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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Further Testimony in the Louisiana Case.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 28.—Before the congressional committee to-day Col. Henry A. Morrow testified he, after much inspection in various parts of the State, found no hostility to the Federal Government. The people do not regard the negro as entitled to the position he holds. He cited a case where a jury of black men, not one of whom could write his name, sat in a case involving $180,000. As a rule the people only objected to giving the negro rights to which his education did not entitle him. Col. Morrow was examined at great length. He gave as the result of his investigation, that the people of Louisiana would submit quietly to a fair and impartial election, without the presence of U. S. troops, and would abide by the result. He stated he was, in politics, a Grant man and a friend of the President.

Pioneers of Territorial California.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—A meeting was held to-night of a number of resident Californians prior to its admission as a State, for the purpose of making necessary arrangements for a reunion to take place in this city. Gen. H. G. Gibson was elected chairman and Francis D. Clark secretary. Letters were received from Gen. Sherman, Gilmore, Meredith, of Baltimore, and others. A motion it was [illegible] that a reunion be held on the evening of [illegible] 11th. The following resolution was offered by G. H. Fremon and adopted:

Resolved, That the members of this meeting request the Associated Press to send by telegraph the names of this meeting, as well as the cordial greetings of ourselves, to all Californians in favor of a [illegible] banquet, to California.

Mr. Clark said he thought it would be well if there were a permanent organization of old Californians in this city known as the Associated Pioneers of Territorial California, and a committee was appointed to frame a constitution and by-laws. A number of individuals have been appointed to take part in the banquet, among which gentlemen are Admiral S. C. Rowan, Maj. Gen. Joseph Hooker, Hon. Rodman M. Pierce, Gen. Rufus Ingalls and others.

The Tilton-Beecher Case.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—In the Tilton-Beecher case counsel for the prosecution maintained that the husband had no right to testify for or against his wife, as it destroyed and defiled the sanctity of the marriage relation. [illegible] behalf of the defense argued a criminal under the law, testify for himself. That law was passed in New York in 1857, from which he was [illegible] his own behalf, and by subsequent law he was compelled to testify. He said Mr. Tilton was not a party to action [illegible]. Pending argument the [illegible].

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—At the opening of the trial this morning Judge Neilson stated he was informed by the editor of the *Tribune* that a sheet containing the so called official report of a part of the trial was not issued from the office. The Judge censured the publishers [illegible] of- [illegible] be repeated. Pryor continued his argument against receiving the testimony of Tilton; the act of 1867 contemplated no such case in suits in case of adultery testifying against each other, [illegible] in support of that position. At the close of Pryor's argument, Beach, on the other side, sustained Pryor's view of the case, [illegible] the oratorical display of defendant, [illegible] said it would sound better if it [illegible] not defending a man who was [illegible] walking in the footsteps of his [illegible]. He argued the injustice of allowing [illegible] on the stand while the man he [illegible] to sit silently by. He drew [illegible] happy home, the wife a weak woman, [illegible] the husband of her early choice, [illegible] her pastor learned, honored, [illegible] tongue that would charm [illegible] paradise.

[illegible] Damage by Ice.

[illegible], Jan. 28.—The ice gorge in the river [illegible] broke this evening and did damage [illegible].

[illegible] Action to Secure a Branch Mint.

[illegible], Jan. 28.—A large and enthusiastic meeting [illegible] at the [illegible] this evening, at which prominent citizens and bankers were present [illegible] the establishment of a [illegible] adopted recognizing the necessity [illegible] calling on representatives and [illegible] Washington to vote for the bill. A committee was appointed to proceed to Washington [illegible] personally urge the passage of the bill.

[illegible] Contest in Wisconsin.

[illegible], Jan. 28.—The third ballot for senator to-day [illegible] change the result.

Senatorial Election in Minnesota.

[illegible], Jan. 28.—Balloting for senator to-day [illegible] 35, Davis 22, Dunnell 12. [illegible] smallest vote by eight Ramsey has yet [illegible] in a greater [illegible] ever.

[illegible] Fatal Collision.

[illegible], N. J., Jan. 29.—A freight train on the [illegible] bound east, ran into another standing on [illegible], killing the fireman and injuring [illegible]. Both trains were wrecked.

[illegible] Chamberlain Does Well.

[illegible], Jan. 29.—Governor Chamberlain has [illegible] disbanding the [illegible] colored militia of Edgefield county, and disbanding all [illegible] organizations of every kind in that county. [illegible] also proclaims that he is ready to remove any county official upon reasonable proof of [illegible] office, and enjoins upon all citizens [illegible] from all acts tending to produce excitement. Quiet prevails in Edgefield.

[illegible]

[illegible], Jan. 29.—The New York *Post* says it is [illegible] the Rothschild and Seligman syndicate [illegible] concluded with the Treasury department [illegible] contract for the twenty-five millions of the five-twenties. With this contract goes the [illegible] of taking the entire remainder at any time [illegible] six months. This makes a total of eighty [illegible] taken by Rothschilds, Seligman and their associates.

[illegible] Dies and his Frauds are Discovered.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 28.—An examination of the accounts of the late [illegible], of Annapolis, shows that he has robbed nearly every person who had business [illegible] with him. Losses, $150,000. He was regarded as a lawyer of the highest [illegible]. [illegible], his father-in-law, [illegible] of the Naval Academy [illegible].

“[illegible] Husband of One Wife.”

[illegible], Jan. 29.—Bishop Whittingham, of [illegible], has refused to countenance the consecration of Dr. Dudley; refuses to sign his credentials. His action is based on the language of St. Paul, [illegible] chapter, First Epistle to Timothy, [illegible] the Apostle says Bishops shall be husbands [illegible]. Dr. Dudley having been twice married [illegible] holds he is ineligible to episcopate.

Fire.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The paper-board mill at [illegible], N. Y., was burned yesterday. Loss, $50,-

WASHINGTON CITY.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—In the Senate the House bill [illegible] the right of way and depot grounds to the [illegible] Pacific Railway Co. through the [illegible] of the United States from [illegible] to the Columbia river at Portland, was [illegible] and passed.

[illegible], of Oregon, introduced a bill making an appropriation for the improvement of Coquille [illegible], by the construction of a canal connecting its waters with those of the Pacific ocean.

At the expiration of the morning hour the Louisiana [illegible] was resumed.

The House sat all night, the subject being Butler's [illegible] bill. The House is in a dead lock. Republicans are determined to hold out till [illegible] when the rules may be suspended. The [illegible] can be broken Monday by a mere majority [illegible] House as the Speaker stated to-day. Under call of States, on Monday for bills for reference, [illegible] to amend the rules may be presented, referred to a committee on rules who [illegible]. Dilatory motions would not be entertained. It requires a simple majority vote to change [illegible] a new one. As to the character of the new rule the Republicans have had much [illegible] to-day. It is decided that a substitute [illegible] rule of Monday last be made [illegible] modified, that Republicans who voted [illegible] may vote for the new one. This [illegible] for all the future until repealed. It provides that when any question is pending before the House there shall be but two dilatory motions entertained, one to adjourn, and one fixing time to [illegible] adjourn; the previous question not [illegible] the same day the proposition is introduced or reported, unless by a three-fourths majority. Advantage may however be taken of this to pass the civil rights bill. There is no satisfactory explanation as to why this arrangement has [illegible] been made and this long contest [illegible].

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—House adjourned at 2:05 [illegible] after a continuous session of 46 hours [illegible] minutes. There was no compromise. The motion to adjourn was made by Ward of Illinois, [illegible] evident that the extreme of endurance had been reached; that no legislation could [illegible] under the existing rules of the House. He [illegible] unwilling to submit to any longer torture. The [illegible] carried by a vote of 76 to 60, 19 Republicans [illegible] the affirmative. The House will [illegible] at noon.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The Senate while working [illegible] to-day, reached Pratt's bill to compel quartz miners to take out patents for their [illegible]. The bill was strenuously [illegible] and warmly opposed by Senators [illegible] and Jones before the public land committee the last year, and was reported adversely in accordance with a vote of the majority of the committee, although Chairman Sprague and two others, made a minority report in his favor. To-day it was indefinitely postponed without opposition or discussion. This action kills it.

A Snarl over the McGarrahan Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—It is conceded on all hands that the Interior department must apply to both houses of Congress for money to pay proposed legal services under McGarrahan's resolution. Sargent says he will officially notify the department, if it endeavors to make the government a catspaw for McGarrahan, he will oppose the granting of any contingent fund whatever. Houghton holds that no legal proceedings can be instituted under existing law in which McGarrahan can intervene, and doubts whether government officers are not absolutely prohibited by law from employing counsel, except through the department of justice. He regards the House resolution as entirely ineffective of any purpose whatever.

A Mixed up Mess.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The discussion in the Republican Senatorial caucus developed great lack of harmonizing views among those present. It is now considered probable that enough Republicans will join the Democrats to prevent the passage by the Senate of the proposed resolution for the recognition of the Kellogg government, that therefore Pinchback will not be admitted. In this contingency the responsibility of deciding whether Kellogg's administration is the legal government of Louisiana will again devolve upon the President. It is understood there will be three reports of the committee on elections on the question of Pinchback's admission. Morton, in behalf of the majority, will favor his admission; Saulsbury and Hamilton against; Alcorn in favor of a new election; though in case the Senate passes no resolution recognizing the Kellogg government, he will feel bound to vote for Pinchback's admission. Carpenter is still absent.

Pacific Mail Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The ways and means committee will resume the Pacific Mail investigation to-morrow.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Sailed from Liverpool, bark *Orabo*, for San Francisco; from Glasgow, ship *Castle Roy*, for San Francisco.

PACIFIC MAIL INVESTIGATION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Richard B. Irwin appeared before the ways and means committee to-day and submitted the following list of persons to whom he paid money: Charles Abert, $7,000; O. J. Averill, $10,000; J. G. Berrett, $10,000; E. H. Cormack, $2,000 or $5,000; A. B. Corwin, $3,600; L. E. Chittenden, $5,000; B. H. Cheever, $5,000; H. O. Fant, $12,000; John W. Forney, $25,000; Sam'l A. Hatch, about $20,000; S. R. Ingham, $10,000; William Moran—don't recollect; Alexander W. Randall, $10,000; John D. Rice, $25,000; William B. Shaw, $15,000; Charles H. Sherrill, $500; John G. Schumaker, $[illegible],000; A. H. Whiting, $100,000. This list included all persons employed by him, and he knew only two others employed—William S. King, whom he paid $125,000, and R. C. Parsons, who received $10,000, both by order of Stockwell. Witness was here excused till to-morrow on account of ill health. Schumaker is excused until Irwin's examination is completed. [illegible] never furnished a list of Congressmen to anybody. The list given by Garrison was of Southern Congressmen, who he believed would vote for the Mexican steamship bill.

Clark Bell read a certificate of the Secretary of the Pacific Mail Company, saying that the records of the company do not show that either Schumaker or Parsons ever were employed by the company.

Dan W. Voorhees and Boyd Winchester testified that the reports connecting their names with the alleged corruption were utterly false and baseless.

The committee again went into secret session to consider a letter from Wetmore in regard to his imprisonment for contempt, asking his release.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—In Irwin's testimony before the ways and means committee to-day, he stated that $25,000 of the $300,000 paid by him to Schumaker was sent to the latter from California. The committee, in secret session, considered Schumaker's request to be excused until after the examination of Irwin was concluded, and decided to proceed with his examination. He then stated he had not the slightest recollection of ever having received the two certificates of deposit for $50,000 each, which he indorsed, until he was shown them by the committee. He was fully aware of the painful position in which he is placed by these certificates and his testimony in regard to them, but he was stating God's truth when he said he had no recollection whatever in regard to these checks, nor had he any recollection of the $25,000 which Irwin said he sent to him from California. He supposed he received the money, but he could not recollect the fact.

KILLING OF A RAVISHER.

[From the Durant, Miss., Advertiser.]

We learn that an awful tragedy took place about 12 miles from south-southwest of Lexington, last Friday. Our information is that on that day Mr. Boone, a man of small family, commenced to move from the residence occupied by him on the lands of J. M. Stewart to another on the premises of J. L. Arnold; that while he was absent with the first load of furniture, when no one was with his wife except his little three or four-year-old boy, a negro man commonly known in the neighborhood as "Uncle Jerry," and who has heretofore borne a good reputation, entered the yard, ostensibly for a bucket of water, and went into the house under the pretense of wanting to purchase of Mr. Boone a lot of hogs. In reply to his pretended offer to purchase, Mrs. Boone informed him that her husband was absent, and of the probable time when he would return—stating that when he did return "Uncle Jerry" could talk to him about the trade.

This seemed to be just such a state of affairs as "Uncle Jerry" had hoped to find, for he immediately drew a knife and declared his intention to cut Mrs. Boone's throat if she did not submit herself to his desires. A scuffle then ensued, the woman and the brave little boy fighting the black fiend as best they could, and all the while invoking, at the top of their voices, the aid of the absent husband and father.

The aid was nearer than any of them thought, for while the wife had been thrown prone upon the floor, where, though bruised and bleeding, she still resisted, and while the child, although he had been knocked down a time or two, still fought for his beloved step-mother, the noise of the returning wagon, driven at a furious rate, was heard by the struggling parties, and caused the would-be ravisher to run away before he had accomplished his fiendish design.

Mr. B. followed after the scoundrel, and after some delay, came up with him, but by some means or other "Uncle Jerry" made his escape after being captured. Subsequently he was recaptured, and then taken into the presence of Mrs. B. and the child, both of whom fully identified him as the negro that made the attack upon the lady.

He was taken a short distance from the house, and then and there shot to death by the outraged husband and father.

Mr. Boone, fearing that he might be attacked by the colored people of the neighborhood, has run off, but we understand that those same colored people, like the whites, approve his act in killing the man who attempted to violate the person of his wife, and have instructed his friends to say as much to him, and that he can safely return to his family.

To the honor of the colored people be it said, they usually side with the whites in a case like this.

INCENDIARISM AND BLOODSHED IN SOUTH CAROLINA.—Augusta, Ga., Jan. 21.—Gen. M. C. Butler's residence in South Carolina was burned recently by an incendiary, who confessed that a colored militia captain named Tennant hired him to fire the building. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Tennant, but he resisted the colored constable, who called upon Gen. Butler for a posse. The General and eight men accompanied the constable to Tennant's retreat and fired upon him. The fire was returned, and three negroes were wounded—two mortally. Tennant and his partisans fled. Trouble is apprehended.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to-day, the meeting was called to order by Isaac Friedlander who stated that the trustees had under consideration a project petitioning Congress for extending the route of the Southern Pacific railroad to meet the Texas Pacific beyond the Colorado river. C. A. Lowe spoke in favor of the movement suggested. Gov. Stanford will be invited to attend the meeting and express his views on the subject. A motion to that effect was adopted by the meeting. Governor Stanford shortly entered the Chamber. He remarked that it was desirable to have an expression from leading citizens regarding the proposed extension of the Southern Pacific. The company, under the present act of Congress, only authorized them to construct their road to the Colorado river. The proposition is now to take the Atlantic and Pacific line to Fort Worth, thence by way of Fort Yuma to San Diego. It is desirous to extend the road until one of the roads constructing from the East shall be met. The road would be completed in half the time if two companies have the right to construct.

San Francisco now controls the local business west of Ogden, and will likewise control the business of Arizona if the road thence is constructed by California capital. No advantage is to be gained, the Governor contended, by the construction of competing lines, but there is an advantage to be gained by having railroad lines of distinct companies. If the road from the East should be extended to Colorado river, it would have its collaterals and draw much trade eastward. The Governor's views were given strictly in the interest of California, paramount to those of the Southern Pacific Company.

H. P. Blanchard submitted the following resolutions, and their adoption seconded by C. A. Lowe:

WHEREAS, We deem it of great importance to the nation, and to this State particularly, that there should be one or more Southern continental lines of railroads constructed as early as possible.

WHEREAS, Routes by the Isthmus, Panama and Cape Horn, secure a permanent competition that guarantees reasonably low rates of freight between the Atlantic and Pacific, by water or by rail, and believing that for the interior of the country competition is best secured by having different railroad companies build and own from extremes to center, as in the case of the Central Pacific and Union Pacific railroads; therefore

Resolved, That the president of this chamber is hereby directed to request our senators and representatives in Congress to favor the extension and construction by the Southern Pacific railroad, of its line east of Colorado to a junction with the Texas Pacific and Atlantic and Pacific roads, upon terms equally favorable with such other roads, until junction shall be made with a constructed road or roads.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions be sent by telegraph to each of our senators and representatives in Congress.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted. The chamber then adjourned.

This afternoon, a man named Geo. McCune, living on Third street, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat. McCune arrived in the city from the East a short time since and purchased a fruit stand at 442 Third street. He is a middle aged man, believed to be without a family. About noon a lady entered his shop, and seeing no one in attendance, she rapped on the show case. Presently she was horrified by the appearance of McCune at the door of a near room, a ghastly looking object, with his throat cut from ear to ear, bleeding profusely. The lady rushed shrieking from the shop, and a crowd soon collected about the place. McCune was conveyed to St. Mary's hospital. It was found that no large arteries had been touched; his injuries not necessarily being fatal. He had made preparations for winding up his earthly affairs before committing the act. An order had been left for the sale of the shop and effects, directing that the proceeds be turned over for the benefit of the city. On learning that he was not likely to die at present, he desired that the order should be countermanded, but declared he should eventually complete his design of suicide. He was able to converse and talked rationally, but offered no explanation of his desire to die.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—The P. M. S. S. Co's steamer *Granada* arrived this morning from Panama, bringing 308 passengers $4,090 treasure and 1,039 tons merchandise.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—King Kalakua dined last evening with Ben. Holladay.

Interior California.

OAKLAND, Jan. 29.—This evening about 6.30 o'clock the familiar tone of the fire-alarm bell was again heard giving the alarm from the Fifth District, the scene of late fires. The fire was found to be in the barn on the premises of Capt. P. S. Wilcox, on Jackson street. It was fortunately discovered before it had made much headway, and was extinguished before the engines arrived, with very small damage. A meeting is to be held to-morrow evening at the Grand Central Hotel, by the citizens of that neighborhood, to devise some means for protection against these numerous incendiary fires with which Oakland has been afflicted of late.

STOCKTON, Jan. 28.—A horrible accident occurred near the San Joaquin river bridge on the Central Pacific railroad about eight o'clock this morning, resulting in the death of a man named George Hayes, employed as brakesman. It appears that in attempting to slacken up the train the brake gave way, letting him fall to the trestle-work and the hind car passing over both legs, mutilating them horribly. The train immediately stopped, but before assistance arrived, Hayes fell through the trestle-work to the ground, a distance of twelve feet. He was brought to this city. After three hours of agony death relieved him. He was a resident of Alameda, where he has a sister living. He was 23 years of age.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 29.—Advices from Julian represent the recent storm as unusually severe. Snow fell to the depth of over a foot.

The National Ranch Grange of this county, telegraphed to Congressman Houghton yesterday, repudiating the reported action of the officers of the California State Grange relative to the Southern and Central Pacific Railroad Companies.

Lankershim & Co. have finished plowing on the Cañon. They have planted altogether, 2,300 acres. The wheat is coming up nicely. Many farmers, however, have commenced plowing again, hoping for late rains; if none, late sowing makes fine hay. Times are looking up considerably here. Our hotels have large numbers of visitors. Considerable property has changed hands recently at good, firm figures, comparing favorably with prices of a year ago. Weather clear and delightful; wind northwest.

MONTANA.

HELENA, Jan. 29.—Weather mild and pleasant.

Matt. Wallwork and David Cartwright, concerned in the shooting affair at Emmetsburg, are both dead. The difficulty grew out of mining affairs. Wallwork used a derringer, the ball striking Cartwright about one inch below the center of the head. Cartwright used a navy revolver, and fired five shots, four balls striking Wallwork, one three inches above the right knee, one passing into and through the right leg from the side, and two entering the left leg from the front, one of them fracturing the femoral artery. Cartwright was a Cornishman, formerly from Colorado. Wallwork was a Pennsylvanian.

The Walla Walla *Statesman* is informed that large numbers of cattle, horses and sheep are dying along Dry creek and other places. We hardly hear from a locality but some stock have fallen before the severe weather. Thanks for the Chinook that is carrying off the snow. Every one feels better for the change.

TRIBUTE FROM A BRAVE SOLDIER TO A BRAVE SOLDIER.

[From the Washington Chronicle.]

ST. LOUIS, MO., December 30th, 1874.—Dear C——: In glancing at the *Globe* this morning I was startled by reading a paragraph referring to General Morgan L. Smith as having been found dead in his bed in Jersey City, and giving an outline of his history that cannot be mistaken. I shall look for the *Chronicle* for full particulars. You must know how very much I was attached to him, and as you may desire to make some friendly and lengthy notice of his eventful life, I can give you some data. He was Colonel of the Eighth Missouri at Cairo, Paducah and other places in 1861 and 1862, and was with General Grant at Forts Henry and Donelson. At Shiloh his regiment was in Lew Wallace's division. It did not share in the first day's fight, April 6th, but reached the battle-ground about dark. The next morning we all advanced our line about a mile, Wallace's division on the extreme right, next mine; next McClernand's etc.—and closed on the enemy, a wooded ravine separating us. Then we paused for some hours, our skirmishers engaged in the ravine, and both parties using artillery across the ravine. I was sitting on my horse, when a strange Colonel joined my group, and after some time inquired of me what we were waiting for. I asked him whom he was, and he answered, Colonel Morgan L. Smith, Eighth Missouri. I explained to him that in the night General Buell had crossed the Tennessee with three divisions, and was advancing slowly and cautiously on the general left (we could hear his artillery to our left rear), and that all we had to do was to patiently wait until they were abreast of us, when all could advance simultaneously. He explained to me the position of his own regiment in the valley below, and said there was a force in front of him which he thought he ought to charge. I advised him to lay low, and perhaps they would feel forward for him, when he could knock them to pieces. He left me, and in a short time I heard the firing of skirmishers, and very soon three or four full volleys, when silence ensued in that quarter. Smith soon reappeared, sat on his horse with his right leg across in front of the pommel of the saddle, and said it had occurred just as I had said, and that he "knocked" them. His manner was so undisturbed, so perfectly cool, and he seemed to comprehend so well the whole situation, that I was at once attracted to him. After the battle, when we were rejoicing, I asked for the regiment, and General Grant assigned it to my division, and I gave him command of a brigade. With the exception of a short period when he was absent, seriously wounded by a ball in his hip, received at Chickasaw Bayou, near Vicksburg, he served with me during the rest of the war as a division commander, and I always esteemed him as one of my best practical officers. He was perfectly familiar with the drill from the company up to a division, and at Memphis, in 1863, his was the model division of the army. In the many battles in which we were afterward engaged, his force always bore a prominent part and his personal conduct drew from General Grant and myself the highest praise.

His perfect self-possession, coolness under fire, and good judgment in action, manifested a special fitness for the military profession, and had he desired it at the close of the war, I am certain he would have been retained as a Colonel of the regular army, but he preferred to return to civil pursuits. I saw him almost daily in Washington, and on the last day I spent there he took me to see his new house, approaching completion. I understood him to say that he and his family would occupy it about New Year's day. I am as yet uninformed of any of the particulars of his death. I beg you will give to Mrs. Smith the assurance of the heartfelt sympathy of all the members of my family, who were equally attached to him. There are a great many persons here who knew the General well, for he belonged to St. Louis, and started from here in his military career. When I last saw him he was so hearty and well that it is hard to realize that he is really gone, but the paragraph to which I have referred is so specific that it can refer to no one else. Ever your friend,

W. T. SHERMAN, General.

THE SUPREME COURT

RAPID ACCUMULATION OF BUSINESS—WHAT SHALL BE THE REMEDY?

[From the N. Y. Herald.]

The accumulation of business in the supreme court makes its reorganization a matter of pressing necessity. It has now nearly 700 cases on its docket, and, with the utmost and most laborious application of the judges, it cannot get through with more than 250 or 300 in a year. The delay amounts in many cases to a denial of justice, and causes serious loss and great inconvenience to suitors. The President in his recent message suggests the formation of two new judicial circuits and the increase of the number of judges on the supreme bench from nine, their present number, to eleven. Apparently this would both expedite business and lighten the labors of the judges; but, in fact, it will do neither appreciably. It is the practice in the supreme court that all the judges take up each case which comes before the court, and thus, while the present method continues, to increase the number of judges, though it would bring an additional force of knowledge and judgment to bear on each case, it is evident that business would be rather retarded than hastened. Under these circumstances the Senate judiciary committee may possibly conclude that it is necessary, by reason of the rapid growth of the country, to reorganize the court upon a different system. It has been suggested that the bench shall be increased to fifteen, or even to twenty-one members, and that it shall be divided into sections, to each of which would be assigned a certain class of business. A quorum may sit, and if the court numbered twenty-one judges seven might be constituted a quorum for business purposes, and the decision of a section of seven judges would receive the assent of all as a matter of course.

If this were done, one section would sit on admiralty and patent cases, another on common law and equity cases, and so on, the whole court, however, hearing and deciding cases involving constitutional questions. It has also been suggested that Congress might wisely direct that in a large class of cases the facts should be ascertained in the courts below, thus sparing the supreme bench the time now consumed in a rehearing of evidence already laboriously heard in the lower court. It is also suggested that the hearing of evidence in patent cases should be assigned to a special commission of experts or professional men, who could hear and sift the evidence and find the material facts in each for the court.

Whatever may be determined on by Congress, it is certain that some change is necessary, both to prevent injurious delays in the administration of justice and to relieve the overworked members of the supreme bench.

NEWSPAPER LITIGATION.

The Milwaukee (Wis.) correspondent of the Chicago *Tribune*, referring to the Senatorial conflict in that State, says:

To the complication of the Senatorial contest are now added the legal difficulties in which the *Sentinel*, Mr. Carpenter's organ, finds itself placed. Mr. Thomson, of the *Advertiser*, has instituted proceedings against the proprietors of that paper for conspiracy,—alleging that he had a controlling interest in that paper a little over a year ago; that an issue of $10,000 additional stock was made, ostensibly for the purpose of relieving that paper from financial embarrassment, but in reality, as he afterwards learned, to depose him from his position as editor-in-chief; and that he has been seriously damaged in consequence of such conspiracy. The case is now in the courts, and includes complaints, answers, injunctions, motions to dissolve, contempt of court, change of venue and various other phases of a legal contest which a bitter personal warfare is ever certain to engender and beget.

THE TERRITORIES.

A grand raffle for 700 volumes of books is announced to come off at Boise City soon.

Fares by steamer from Olympia to Victoria are very low, owing to a lively competition between the boat companies.

A young man named J. A. Boak, while cutting cord wood near Salem, had the misfortune to cut nearly all the toes off one of his feet.

Mrs. Major Truax has donated to the Walla Walla library 140 numbers of *Littel's Living Age*. Mr. George Sommerindyke has also donated several volumes.

A person can have a long sleigh ride now, by taking the Stage Company's sleighs at the Dalles and going to Kelton. Sleighs now run all the way—a distance of not far from 700 miles, and we have no doubt it is the longest continuous line of mail sleighs now in use in the United States.

The board of capitol commissioners is busy, with the assistance of Mr. Piper, the architect, preparing plans for continuance of the work. Some modification will be made of the original design to bring the work within the means at command, and it is expected that the walls will be raised and the roof put on by next fall. Contracts for iron work are already advertised.

Articles of incorporation of the Salem and Santiam Ditch, Canal, Milling and Manufacturing Company, were filed in the Secretary of State's office on the 27th inst. The object of this company is to bring the water of the Santiam to Salem and use it in their business of milling and manufacturing. The company are R. C. Kinney, S. R. Scott, A. W. Kinney and W. S. Kinney.

A party of Englishmen, headed by Sir Samuel Hayes, left Denver in October last on a bear hunt, and had not, up to the 14th inst., been heard from. The Denver *News* says their friends begin to fear for their safety, and adds: "Their armament was the most formidable ever taken over the range, comprising more guns and a larger amount of ammunition than Gen. Johnson took when he marched against the Mormons."

Cattle in Whitman county, W. T., are faring very badly. They were poor to start in with, and but few stock men are prepared to feed any length of time. They have generally depended on Snake river for a winter range, and consequently nearly all the cattle in Whitman county are along on Snake river, and as the snow is deep along the river as on the uplands, and there being no brush for them to browse on nor timber for shelter, the cattle on that range are not doing very well.

A few days since, when the weather was at its coldest, two young men attempted to go from Walla Walla to Silcott's ferry, on Snake river, some 40 miles away. They got to the Touchet all right, but in attempting to go from there to the ferry, something over 20 miles without a house, they lost their way, as the road had not been traveled since the snowfall, and after a long time returned to the Touchet, at Flathers' place, almost chilled to death. One of them had his feet quite badly frozen.

Following are the taxable inhabitants of the different counties in Idaho Territory, as shown by the assessment rolls for 1874: Ada, 663; Boise, 555; Idaho, 263; Lemhi, 260; Nez Perce, 388; Owyhee, 275; Oneida, 873; Shoshone, 192; Alturas, not stated—total of taxable inhabitants in the Territory, exclusive of Alturas county, in 1874, 3,419. This, of course, refers only to those who pay taxes on personal property and real estate. Owyhee is by far the richest county in the Territory according to the number of its taxable inhabitants.

The Idaho *Statesman* of January 10th says: "During the afternoon session of the council yesterday (Friday), Mr. Foote called on the sergeant-at-arms (Ben. Anderson) for more stationery. Mr. McNally asked what had become of the arms, *etc.*, that were hung near the sergeant-at-arms' desk. The sergeant at this replied that some thief had stolen all the stationery, and that he had found a pistol under the wood pile, and the rifle in 'La petite maison.' Mr. Hawley called his attention to certain things under the president's desk. Mr. Foote called Hawley to order, saying he should not cast reflections on the president of the council. Mr. Goulder moved that the page arrest the sergeant-at-arms. But as he promised to be careful in future he was not punished."

The Walla Walla *Statesman* of January 23d says: "During the late cold snap, Mr. H. M. Bryant attempted to make the trip through to Lewiston, on business for the stage line, for which he is agent. He was unable to proceed further than the crossing of Snake river, where he was detained several days by the floating ice, passing the time pleasantly notwithstanding the thermometer was 29° below zero. Mr. Bryant reports a few cattle as dying, and thinks the number will be large before the winter is over. The Indians along the road are living high off the dead animals, and are in good spirits over their abundant supply of *muck-a-muck*. The sleighing is good all along the road to Lewiston, and the people at Dayton and the other settlements are enjoying the cold sport hugely."

THE SECRET OF ANGLO-SAXON POWER.—The nation that no longer has need or desire for an increase of its population is hopelessly past its period of progress and its prime. This fact is fully recognized by Great Britain, and she owes her supremacy among the nations, her peace and prosperity to-day, to the good fortune which has given her ample colonial possessions for the enterprise and expansion of the surplus population which is constantly swarming out of the home hive, so that in every essential feature, most of them have remained as truly Englishmen abroad as at home, the people of our own country excepted. It is the lack of these possibilities of colonial expansion, giving scope in other lands for the energies which could find no peace at home, that has cost France and Spain so much in loss of prestige and power, in civil tumults and change of place from the front rank of nations, giving to the so-called Anglo-Saxon race, according to the prophecy of M. Prevost Paradol, the destiny of dominating the world, within two centuries, doubtful as it was which race would "mould the world to its image," before France failed in Florida and Canada, and Spain loosed her grasp upon our continent and almost everything but the "gem of the Antilles," over which her hapless sons are now engaged in the fraternal pastime of cutting each other throats.—*The South.*

THE SARATOGA COMBINATION DEAD.—Chicago, Jan. 21.—The *Tribune* this morning says there is no longer any doubt that the Saratoga combination is dead. The Michigan Central has entirely withdrawn from it, and is now acting entirely independent. Neither Jay nor Strong went to Cleveland to attend the meeting of the commissioners yesterday. The war between the various lines heretofore belonging to the combination has already commenced, and lively times are in prospect. All the lines are cutting, and it is currently reported that contracts have been made during the last day or two for freight to New York at 35 cents per 100 pounds, on fourth class, and 20 cents to Philadelphia. The Baltimore and Ohio has as yet taken no hand in the issue, but will undoubtedly come to it before the fight is over. There was a conspicuous absence of managers of trunk lines at the meeting yesterday, and without doing anything they adjourned to meet February 3d in New York.

SUPREME COURT.

THURSDAY, Jan. 28, 1875.

S. H. Humphreys, executor and appellant, vs L. I. Taylor, respondent; appeal from Washington county; motion to dismiss; appeal overruled.

Samuel Howe, appellant, vs Thos. Patterson, et al., respondent; appeal, from Columbia county; argued and submitted.

Mr. S. P. Staggs, of McMinnville, was kicked by a horse a few days ago and had some of his ribs broken.

OREGON.

Wheat is quoted in Salem at 67½ cents per bushel.

Cornelius, as usual at this time of year, is quite dull.

Mr. Q. A. Adams will soon start a plow factory at Salem.

The Salem *Record* advocates the establishment of a Farmers' Bank in Oregon.

No loss of stock from the recent cold weather in Linn county, as far as heard from.

The schooner *Ivanhoe* is loading coal at Utter City, the first load from Utter & Ojeda's mine.

The keels for the new vessels at North Bend and Marshfield, are being got out in the woods back of Utter City.

Some seven or eight vessels are fully due from San Francisco at Empire City with merchandise for the stores about the bay.

One hundred and forty persons partook of the sumptuous repast furnished by the Masons of Lebanon, the other evening at their installation.

The annual meeting of the Linn County Bible Society will occur on the evening of the 4th prox., at the Congregational church in Albany.

A Cornelius blacksmith did $100 worth of work in his shop in the last two weeks, paid out $2 50 for horse-shoe nails, and got in return, $1 50 cash money.

The enterprising youth of Cornelius have organized a secret society—the "Independent Order of Boys of Liberty." The object of the society is not yet known to the public.

The Pendleton *Tribune* comes to us this week in mourning, because of the death of Tryphena M. Abbott, daughter of the editor. We earnestly sympathise with Bro. Abbott in his affliction.

Renewed interest is being taken in the bars of the Santiam, and the early spring will find large numbers of people in that region, prospecting for placer diggings and gold and silver-bearing quartz.

Mr. Brown, "agent for the roving bands of Indians," etc., salary $2,500, visited Lebanon a few days ago, at the request of citizens, to remove cultus Indians in that section, accused of stealing chickens.

A grand anniversary ball will be given at the Opera House, Albany, on the evening of February 22d. That it will be brilliant and gay no one who has ever attended a ball in that city will question.

The wives respectively of Messrs. Charley and M. Vaughn, living on the Chehalem mountain, died quite recently. Also the wife of a Mr. Norris, living on the Comstock mountain, died of consumption.

E. E. Fanning has sold his fine farm in Linn county, purchased a half-section in Washington county, near Hillsboro, and moved his family and household goods upon it. He sold his farm in Linn for $6,000 or $7,000.

The steamer *Eastport* arrived at Empire City last Friday morning, having encountered a terrific storm on the upward passage. She was off Cape Blanco on Wednesday, having left San Francisco on Monday, the 18th, but deemed it unsafe to run in so heavy a sea.

On Tuesday, at the depot of the O. & C. R. R., at Albany, while handling freight, Mr. A. N. Arnold had his right thumb badly crushed and lacerated by the falling or slipping from his grasp of a barrel of whisky, catching his hand between the barrel and a post.

Rev. Mr. Summers informs the *Reporter* that the Sunday school children of St. James church, Philadelphia, have given to Bishop Morris, now in that city, the neat sum of $40, as a present to its namesake in McMinnville. This is the second present from that church, the first being a silver communion set.

The Coos Bay *News* says: "Three men have been brought down from the Isthmus during the past week stricken with paralysis. As the disease is not an epidemic, we are at a loss to conjecture the cause of its prevalence. If whisky that contains ten fights to the bottle would produce it, there's the place to get it."

The *Tribune* says: "On the 9th day of January Jacob Frazer, Jeremiah Despain, Henry Bowman, Elijah Welch and John S. White executed written articles of incorporation of the "Pendleton Woolen Manufacturing Company," in triplicate. The business or occupation in which the corporation proposes to engage is the erection of suitable buildings in Pendleton, and purchasing and putting up all necessary machinery to enable said corporation to manufacture woolen cloths or other fabrics usually manufactured in woolen factories. The amount of capital stock shall be $60,000, gold coin. Amount of each share of capital stock is $100, United States gold coin. Ninety shares had been subscribed when the cold weather set in, since which time nothing has been done in this direction.

The Washington county *Independent* says: "Just the exact amount of damage done to the young wheat crop by the freeze is hard to tell just yet. Some farmers declare that the wheat is all right, while others aver that they have examined closely and they wouldn't give ten cents a field for the young wheat. Gibson, G. H. Smith, Beeks and a host of others, who have examined the wheat carefully, say they find the roots perfectly black and slimy, and declare the majority of the wheat crop is gone, if not all of it. The freezing of potatoes and such things will occasion a loss of two-thirds, yet there is enough left to do through the spring, though the price will advance somewhat. The hay on hand is plentiful in this county, and two or three hundred tons to spare, if we have been correctly informed."

The *Independent* tells of the sudden and strange death of a Mrs. Reynolds, on Dairy creek, in Washington county: "She had been complaining only a few months, but had been doing the house work all the time. She had been bedfast only a week when she died. On the evening of her death some of the neighbors called to see if they were in want of anything. She asked them to sing some hymns, which they did, when she spoke out in a strong voice, saying, "Gentlemen, will you please step out a minute?" The visitors went out, when Mrs. Reynolds sprang from her bed on the floor with a shriek. Mr. Reynolds called to the men and they came in, and she was lying in the arms of her husband, her eyes fixed in death. They placed her on the bed and she gasped three or four times and died. We are indebted to Mr. W. D. Ewing for the news of this strange death.

SOCIETY ELECTIONS.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

Excelsior Grange, Whitman county, W. T., held their installation on Jan. 2d. Philip Cox, W. M.; Marion Davis, S.

Paradise Grange, Nez Perce county, I. T., installed a full set of officers on Jan. 9th. John Emery, W. M.; Wm. Howard, S.

Needy Grange No. 81: John Ring, M.; M. Patterson, O.; John Spahr, L.; James Elliott, S.; James I. Struthers, A. S.; Wm. McCown, Treas.; A. J. Arrington, Sec.; Joseph Johnston, G. K.; Mrs. Sarah McCown, C.; Miss Josephine Struthers, P.; Mrs. Sarah Elliott, F.; Miss Alice M. Arrington, L. A. S.

Spring Valley Grange, Walla Walla county, W. T.: C. C. Cram, M.; W. S. King, O.; S. M. Gerking, L.; F. T. Keiser, S.; T. P. Ingalls, A. S.; I. N. Richardson, C.; A. C. Dickinson, T.; D. R. Harris, S.; M. H. Keiser, G. K.; Miss Mary Cram, C.; Miss Bessie Dickinson, P.; Miss Clara Cram, F.; Miss Emma Keiser, L. A. S.

Pioneer Grange No. 15, Whitman county, W. T.: Lewis Ringer, W. M.; W. J. Hamilton, S.; Eliza Duff, O.; Mrs. Lulu Hamilton, T.; Chas. Mason, S.; Jas. Benton, A. S.; O. F. Wilson, C.; Henry Spalding, L.; Mrs. Heald, C.; Mrs. Anna Eagan, P.; Miss Nettie Tabor, F.; Mrs. I. Mason, S.; J. McTierney, G. K. The installation was public. The members of the grange gave a splendid dinner and a pleasant time was had.

THE GREAT METROPOLIS OF THE SOUTHWEST.

No other city in the country can boast such progress in business as St. Louis has made during the past year. While every other city has complained of a prostration in business and industry not equaled for the last thirty-four years, if ever, St. Louis has done more business by many millions of dollars than it has ever done in any previous year since Laclede and Chouteau first pushed their rude barge to the shore at this point, nearly one hundred and eleven years ago. It is true, we have not wholly escaped those disorders which have elsewhere proved so fatal to industry. The universal prostration of the iron interest has affected that industry here. Strikes among the coal miners have caused trouble near us, as well as in Pennsylvania. Unemployed laborers by the thousand there are idle about our streets. Vexatious monopolies in transportation have caused depression in some minor branches of trade. But in other more important branches the gain has been magnificent. Nor is it an accidental and temporary advance, for, being due to the completion of the bridge, and the opening of new lines of communication, it marks a conquest of new territory which must hereafter remain tributary to this city, and which, as the resources of that territory are more fully developed, will henceforth contribute more largely each year to our prosperity.

The most remarkable and probably the most profitable increase has been in the cotton business. In this, St. Louis has gained nearly one hundred per cent. in a single year, and over five millions in value of annual receipts. In 1873 this city received about six million dollars' worth of cotton, but in 1874 about eleven million dollars' worth. Where the cotton is sold, there, as a general rule, the supplies for the plantation are purchased, and the rapid extension of the St. Louis cotton trade means a corresponding addition to the sales of our merchants and manufacturers. It opens to them a new market, sure in the future to vastly increase in importance.

But the grain business of this city has also become greater than ever before. This year, including flour as wheat, the receipts have been almost thirty million bushels, a gain of three million bushels over last year. This gain has been altogether in flour, 325,000 barrels, in wheat over 2,000,000 bushels, and there is every reason to believe that this [illegible] represents a permanent extension of the commerce of the city, through the opening of [illegible] facilities for traffic. Even at the low price [illegible] to-day, this increase in receipts of wheat and flour represents an addition of nearly [illegible] million dollars to the commerce of the city, besides the corresponding increase of [illegible] traffic.

The completion of the bridge, the opening of cattle yards, and the extension of railroads, have also added more than $3,250,000 to the commerce of the city in value of cattle received, a gain of more than twenty-five per cent. over last year, and of about one hundred thousand head over any previous year in our history. Our merchants and manufacturers know that in consequence a large and valuable addition to their trade has been made in Texas and other cattle-growing regions. Adding the gain of a million and a quarter in value of hogs received, we have an advance of $4,500,000 in value of live stock, besides the return trade which sales of stock here bring to this city. There has also been a gain of over one million in value of tobacco received, nearly half a million in wool, and over $600,000 in value of lead receipts.

Thus on only seven articles—cotton, wheat, cattle, hogs, tobacco, wool and lead—the increase of receipts represents a value of $15,300,000 added to our commerce, besides a return trade probably of corresponding magnitude. The entire receipts of these articles amount to about sixty-two millions, so that the advance of the city in these branches of trade was about thirty-three per cent. in a single year. If we suppose a return trade of equal value, we find represented by the increased receipts, of these four articles a commerce advancing from ninety-four to one hundred and twenty-five millions in a single year.

But it is not in these branches of business only that this city has made splendid progress. The receipts of sugar have been much larger than ever before; the receipts of coffee larger than in any year except one; in number and value of buildings erected the year has been remarkable. To the full review of the commerce of the city, and the mineral regions which find there market here, we refer our readers for the detailed information, which, we are sure they will agree, justifies the boast that no other city in the land has as much reason as St. Louis for pride and congratulation, in view of its progress during the past year.—*St. Louis Democrat.*

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OREGON SWAMP LANDS

We have noticed of late in some of the papers of this State attempts to make it appear that the decision of the land department of the government at Washington on the Wapato Lake swamp land case, fully sustained the position of the State administration in relation to all swamp lands in the State. Such is not the case. That case did not involve the question of the validity of claims under the swamp land law where the lands claimed had been surveyed more than two years before their selection and designation as swamp lands by the State Commissioners. The act of Congress making the grant of swamp and overflowed lands to the State, contained a provision that the lands thereby granted to the State must be selected and designated by the State authorities within two years after they were surveyed. The wording of this provision is such that most lawyers if we are not misinformed, hold the selection and designation within the time specified to be a condition precedent. If such be the proper interpretation of the act, then the State's title, and consequently all titles derived from the State, under the swamp land act, to lands surveyed more than two years prior to their selection as swamp lands, must fail. And that question, as we remarked, was not involved in the Wapato Lake case. The question arose in that case whether the meandering of the lake or marsh was a surveying of it, in contemplation of the act of Congress. Had that question been decided in the affirmative, then it would have been necessary to pass upon the other point, as the Government surveys were extended around the lake, meandering it, more than two years anterior to its selection and disposition as swamp land by the State. But the meandering was held not to be a survey in legal contemplation, which made it unnecessary to consider the main question. So nothing is settled by that case except as to lands recently surveyed, all tracts embraced in surveys made more than two years before their designation as swamp lands being left subject to exactly the same uncertainty as to title as if the Wapato case had never been tried. The question decided was one upon which there was some difference of opinion, we take it, or the case never would have found its way into the courts, but it was a question of comparatively small importance because applicable to a comparatively small amount of lands. The title to the lands embraced in the old surveys is subject to the same dispute as before. The Wapato case cannot be cited as a precedent for holding such titles good. We have not the slightest wish to deprive the State officers who have had the management of this matter, of any credit that may be due them for their zeal in trying to protect the interests of the State and its citizens, but we should be derelict in our duty to the public who are dealing in these swamp lands if we failed to point out the danger of taking the decision of the case referred to as a settlement of all controversies in relation to the title to swamp lands in Oregon.

JUDGE FOR YOURSELVES

For sometime past it has been a favorite habit of the ring organ's to state from day to day, in as many forms as the combined ingenuity of H W Scott, the actual editor, and J Gaston, the ostensible editor, could invent, that the OREGONIAN was losing vast numbers of subscribers. Yesterday morning the readers of that paper were treated to a long tissue of fictions prefaced by a statement that the OREGONIAN "is now rapidly losing subscribers," on account of its showing up the wrongs of both parties in the Louisiana difficulties. Comment on that style of journalism is unnecessary, and we do not refer to it at this time for the purpose of char[illegible] persons with decent instincts will characterize it without awaiting the suggestion, but to attract the attention of any who may, in the face of all the past, still entertain some lingering doubt of the entire unreliability of the *Bulletin* as to questions of fact.

It would naturally be asked by what means the editor of the *Bulletin* becomes possessed of [illegible] extensive and definite knowledge of the internal affairs of the OREGONIAN office, and that question would at once suggest that in all human probability the stories of the *Bulletin* are pure fabrications, without the shadow of foundation, for such information were it true, could be obtained by the ring editor only through theft or other fraudulent means, and persons who could resort to such practices, would not hesitate to state an untruth. Such is the natural conclusion to which the mind goes at a single step.

But we need not rest the matter on that ground. We do not often trouble the business manager of the OREGONIAN with inquiries about the subscription list, but in order that we might avoid all possibility of erroneous statement, we called at the business office yesterday, and, in answer to a direct inquiry, were informed by the business manager that *not a single subscriber has sent any complaint to the office concerning our course in the Louisiana case.* On the contrary, some persons as well those who differ from us in opinion as those who agree with us, Democrats and Republicans have sent for the OREGONIAN for the express reason that they could not get in the partisan organs all the facts on both sides from which to make up an intelligent judgment. The OREGONIAN does not expect all its readers to subscribe to its opinions, because it supposes them to be intelligent men capable of forming their own opinions when the facts are presented to them, and its prosperity proves it has not miscalculated their intelligence. We are constantly in receipt of letters from old line Republican subscribers, who, like ourselves helped to organize the party, (when the editor of the *Bulletin* was seeking his fortunes in the old loco foco camp) expressing their satisfaction at the candid course of the OREGONIAN, and its unwavering defense of those principles of justice and equality upon which the party won its early victories. So much for the subscription question.

Another specimen of the vicious journalism—to use no stronger language—to which the ring organ resorts to deceive the public, is the parading of a certain class of dispatches, furnished by the favor of the telegraph company to both papers, and published by both, as "Special dispatches to the *Bulletin*." One would think from the flourish of trumpets with which the *Bulletin* introduces these dispatches, that they were procured by the *Bulletin* exclusively, and at an immense outlay of means and energy whereas the fact is these "*specials* to the *Bulletin*" do not cost that concern a cent, and are not specials to the *Bulletin* at all. The thanks of the readers of both the *Bulletin* and the OREGONIAN are due to the telegraph company for special favors during this cold snap.

These are the facts, and we leave the ring organ where the facts place it.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

MILITARY LESSONS.—By Wm T Welcker Professor of Mathematics and Military Science in the University of California. Iverson Blakeman & Taylor Chicago.

The author of this little book, with whom many of our readers are personally acquainted is a graduate of the Military Academy at West Point, and served some years as an officer of Engineers in the United States army, where he acquired a familiarity with the workings of the military system of this country. His book is elementary and analytical to the very last degree, displaying thorough acquaintance with every branch of his subject. It is not a book of military tactics of drill and manœuver nor a manual of arms nor yet a collection of the rules of conduct in the army. Beginning, after the manner of the school books of science with definitions of the terms in use in military affairs it proceeds to point out the various divisions and subdivisions of a complete army, with a succinct statement of their relations to each other. The nature duties and rank of every officer from the corporal to the Commander-in-Chief are clearly defined. The army is organized from the beginning. Then it is put under marching orders its rations are prescribed, both for the field and for camp and garrison duty the weapons of the various branches of the service are fully described and their use explained as well as the means of crossing streams, the discipline of the camp and the march, of the advance and the retreat. In short so far as we can judge of such a subject, this little work which one may carry in his side pocket is the most complete hand book of military science in its higher meaning that we have seen. This is high praise, but we feel assured those who take pains to examine the book with care, as we have done will say we have not spoken of it in extravagant terms. It is beautifully printed.

THE AMERICAN LAW REVIEW published by Little, Brown & Co Boston, and to be had of A L Bancroft & Co, San Francisco, is acknowledged to be the leading periodical of the legal profession. The number of this quarterly which is just issued is filled with matter interesting to the profession, among which are articles on these highly practical topics. The Codification and Reform of International Law, The Potter (Railway) Act at Washington Authors' Rights before Publication and Title by Estoppel.

THE GALAXY for February is an unusually interesting number. It opens with the first chapters of a new serial story by Justin McCarthy—"Dear Lady Disdain." Mrs Annie Edwards new novel—"Leah A Woman of Fashion"—is continued. Other articles are 'The Last of the Bohemians," by Albert Rhodes, 'A Nation without Neighbors' 'The Marriage of the Emperor of China' 'The Decline of the Drama' "An Angel and a Ghost." Richard Grant White continues his literary and linguistic notes and queries.

THE CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENTS

The State central committee of the Independent party of California met at San Francisco on the 21st. There was a large attendance, Gov Booth, A P Catlin, Judge McKune, M M Estee and many other men of prominence in the State being present. The following resolutions were offered by John F Swift, and adopted with but one dissenting vote.

Resolved, That the People's Independent party of California will nominate candidates for all offices, State county district, city and township, as well as members of Congress authorized to be voted for at the general election to be held in September, 1875 and will place such ticket before the people for their suffrages and will use all lawful and honorable means to secure its election.

Resolved, That for the purpose of nominating candidates for governor, lieutenant-governor State officers and members of Congress a State convention of this party is hereby called to be held in the city of Sacramento at such time during the coming summer, and in such manner, as may hereafter be determined upon by the executive committee, which is hereby instructed and charged with the duty of carrying out in full force the resolutions offered.

After a session of about two hours the committee adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

MOHAIR MANUFACTURE.—Wm M. Landrum, writing us of date Jan 18th, says "I send you by this mail samples of the first mohair dress goods made by Hall & Turner at their new factory in Jamestown, N Y. You will please show it to the breeders of that locality, and let them see how it compares with wool and silk, and also how it compares with the imported mohair goods. We think it a success on the start." Not long since Mr Landrum sent a sample of plush and velvet made by Hall & Turner, and these samples just received are beautiful goods, equal to the best imported and interest us as showing that an American demand is springing up for mohair which will tend to make it more profitable to raise Angora goats. The samples can be found displayed in the show windows of Messrs Breyman Bros where they can be seen to better advantage than at this office.—*Salem Record*.

We have also seen samples of mohair goods from the factory of Messrs Hall, Turner & Co which surpass in beauty any woolen goods we ever saw. These manufacturers expect to work up 200,000 pounds of Angora wool the present year, most of which they will have to import from Asia, paying heavy duties on it. Another factory will be in operation in Philadelphia by the first of June when coarse grades of this wool will be worked up into mohair plush.

Gaston, ostensible editor of the *Bulletin* stepping out of the *Bulletin* office meets Collector Scott actual editor of the *Bulletin* going into the *Bulletin* office and a conversation takes place, in which the OREGONIAN is denounced as a copperhead sheet. Then a happy thought strikes the actual editor of the *Bulletin* and next morning appear as editorial and of course fathered by the ostensible editor of the *Bulletin* this brilliant paragraph.

A couple of citizens [modesty prevented its being 'prominent citizens'] were engaged in discussing the Louisiana question yesterday on the streets when one of them was heard to remark. The OREGONIAN is the meanest copperhead sheet in Oregon. That is so, replied the other and what is worse it seems contented in its disgrace.'

An individual who happened to overhear the conversation on seeing the item thinks the joke is too good to keep and so it's all out. 'There is a heap of fun this year.

WALLAMET OR WILLAMETTE?

MORE AND EARLIER AUTHORITIES IN FAVOR OF WALLAMET.

To THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Not long since I wrote to Col Kelly asking him to make some researches for me in the Congressional Library upon the orthography of the name of our river. In a letter of Jan 7, he writes that the first time he found it spelled with an i in the first syllable was in the '*Parker Journal*' published at Ithaca in 1838—the work quoted by Judge Strong.

The Senator furnishes me with the titles of the following publications in the Congressional Library in which the first syllable is spelled with an a.

Adventures on the Columbia river, including the narrative of six years on the western side of the Rocky mountains by Ross Cox. Published in 2 vols at London in 1831. Invariably spells the word Wallamet. Ross Cox was a clerk in the Astor Fur Co at Astoria, and came to Oregon in the schooner *Beaver* in May 1812.

Narrative of a journey across the Rocky mountains in 1834 by John K Townsend published in Philadelphia in 1839 spells the word Wallammet. Townsend was an ornithologist who accompanied Nuttall the naturalist to this coast in 1834.

John Dunn late of the Hudson's Bay Co eight years a resident of the country, published a history of Oregon in London in the year 1844. He spells it Wallamette.

P J De Smet S J (the celebrated Father De Smet) published at Philadelphia in 1843 a narrative of a year's residence among ten Indian tribes. He spells it Wallamette.

In 1844 Ephraim W. Tucker published at Buffalo 'A History of Oregon'. He spells it Wallamet.

In 1844 D Lee and J H Frost published Ten years in Oregon. They spell it Wallamet.

I have also received from Senator Kelly a complete copy of the Congressional Report No 31 on the Oregon question—an imperfect copy of which I cited in my letter of Nov 30 1874. From this I am now enabled to state positively that the report was made by Mr Pendleton of Ohio from the committee on military affairs on January 4 1843. Throughout this document the word is spelled Wallamet.

In the library of Hubert H Bancroft of San Francisco there are 162 volumes of the Nouvelles Annales des Voyages. Vol 12 of these was edited by J B Eyries and Malte Brun and published in Paris, by Gide fils in 1821. It contains the journal of a voyage from the mouth of the Columbia river to St Louis in 1812, by R Stuart one of the partners of the Astor Fur Co who came to Oregon in the *Tonquin* in March 1811. The journal was written in English and appears to have been furnished in manuscript to the French editors by Mr Gallatin, the American Minister to France and by them translated into French. Throughout the work, the word is spelled *Oualamat*—the French mode of spelling Wallamat for lack of a w in their alphabet. The following extract from the work has been made for me by Mr A. Goldschmidt, Mr Bancroft's Secretary.

"L'embouchure de la premiere branche de la belle et grande riviere nommee OUALLAMAT *par les Indiens. Moltnomah*, par Lewis & Clark et *Mackay* river par M D Mackenzie. (Called OUALLAMAT *by the Indians*, *Moltnomah* by Lewis and Clark, and *Mackay* river by Mr D Mackenzie.)

These authorities, particularly the first and last, are of much earlier date than any known use of the spelling Willamette, and appear to settle the question in favor of the orthography—WALLAMET. Yours truly.

MATTHEW P DEADY

January 23 1875

SENATORIAL ELECTIONS

MICHIGAN

LANSING, Jan 21.—The legislature in joint session to day, elected Isaac P Christiancy U S senator, the vote standing Christiancy, 67 Chandler, 03 Bagley, 1.

DELAWARE

DOVER Jan 20.—Thos F Bayard has been elected U S senator.

NEW YORK

ALBANY Jan 20.—The legislative joint convention elected Francis Kernan U S senator.

MISSOURI

ST LOUIS, Jan 20.—Both Houses voted yesterday, electing Francis M Cockrill, the vote standing Senate—Cockrill 32 Parker (Rep) 0 House—Cockrill 93 Parker 22 Schurz, 5.

A Washington dispatch of the 21st instant says Representative Nesmith, of Oregon, has for some time been negotiating with the Northern Pacific Railroad Company in regard to lands in conflict with settlers in La Grande district Oregon and the company now consents to relinquish the claims, and under the law of last year to select other lands in lieu of those surrendered. This will save all litigation, and secure to settlers undisturbed possession of the lands.

THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC TELEGRAPH.—New York Jan 19.—The Atlantic and Pacific telegraph speculation received a badly blacked eye to day from published statements that while its capital is $10 000 000 its gross income last year was only $400 000 while the Western Union with a capital of $34 000 000 shows a gross income of $9,500 000; also that while the Western Union capital and debt at 72 per cent represents only $190 per mile of wires the Atlantic and Pacific at 28 per cent, represents $350 per mile.

Referring to the renewed efforts to get Postmaster Rickey, of Salem removed, the *Record* mildly remarks:

If any of these buzzards want to gamble on their chances, or on their abilities we stand ready to wager the largest amount known in postal currency that they can't come within a quarter of a mile of making as good and efficient a postmaster as T B Rickey is—but we shan't lay a straw in their way for all that.

MARRIED:

In Marion county Jan 3 Henry Thomas and Miss Mary E Jenkins.

In Marion county Jan 21 Alonzo Moore and Miss Lucy Chambers.

DIED:

In Pendleton Jan 16 George, infant son of J M and Mary F Bentley.

In Pendleton Jan 22 Miss Tryphena M. daughter of M H Abbott Esq of the *Tribune*.

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Salem Jan 9 1875

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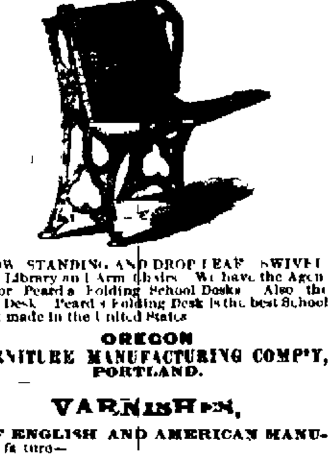

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SATURDAY MORNING JANUARY 30 1875

OREGON SWAMP LANDS

We have noticed of late in some of the papers of this State attempts to make it appear that the decision of the land department of the government at Washington on the Wapato Lake swamp land case, fully sustained the position of the State administration in relation to all swamp lands in the State. Such is not the case. That case did not involve the question of the validity of claims under the swamp land law where the lands claimed had been surveyed more than two years before their selection and designation as swamp lands by the State Commissioners. The act of Congress making the grant of swamp and overflowed lands to the State, contained a provision that the lands thereby granted to the State must be selected and designated by the State authorities within two years after they were surveyed. The wording of this provision is such that most lawyers if we are not misinformed, hold the selection and designation within the time specified to be a condition precedent. If such be the proper interpretation of the act, then the State's title, and consequently all titles derived from the State under the swamp land act, to lands surveyed more than two years prior to their selection as swamp lands must fail. And that question, as we remarked, was not involved in the Wapato Lake case. The question arose in that case whether the meandering of the lake or marsh was a surveying of it, in contemplation of the act of Congress. Had that question been decided in the affirmative, then it would have been necessary to pass upon the other point, as the Government surveys were extended around the lake, meandering it, more than two years anterior to its selection and disposition as swamp land by the State. But the meandering was held not to be a survey in legal contemplation, which made it unnecessary to consider the main question. So nothing is settled by that case except as to lands recently surveyed, all tracts embraced in surveys made more than two years before their designation as swamp lands being left subject to exactly the same uncertainty as to title as if the Wapato case had never been tried. The question decided was one upon which there was some difference of opinion, we take it, or the case never would have found its way into the courts, but it was a question of comparatively small importance because applicable to a comparatively small amount of lands. The title to the lands embraced in the old surveys is subject to the [illegible] dispute as before. The Wapato case cannot be cited as a precedent for holding such titles good. We have not the slightest wish to deprive the State officers who have had the management of this [illegible]ter, of any credit that may be due them for their zeal in trying to protect the interests of the State and its citizens, but we should be derelict in our duty to the public who are dealing in those swamp lands if we failed to point out the danger of taking the decision of the case referred to as a settlement of all controversies in relation to the title to swamp lands in Oregon.

JUDGE FOR YOURSELVES

For sometime past it has been a favorite habit of the ring organ's to state from day to day, in as many forms as the combined ingenuity of H W Scott, the actual editor, and J Gaston, the ostensible editor, could invent, that the OREGONIAN was losing vast numbers of subscribers. Yesterday morning the readers of that paper were treated to a long tissue of fictions prefaced by a statement that the OREGONIAN "is now rapidly losing subscribers," on account of its showing up the wrongs of both parties in the Louisiana difficulties. Comment on that style of journalism is unnecessary, and we do not refer to it at this time for the purpose of char[illegible] [illegible] possible with decent instincts will characterize it without awaiting the suggestion but to attract the attention of any who may, in the face of all the past, still entertain some lingering doubt of the entire unreliability of the *Bulletin* as to questions of [illegible].

It would naturally be asked by what means the editor of the *Bulletin* becomes possessed of [illegible] extensive and definite knowledge of the [illegible] affairs of the OREGONIAN office, and that question would at once suggest that in all human probability the stories of the *Bulletin* are pure fabrications, without the shadow of foundation, for such information were it true, could be obtained by the ring editor only through theft or other fraudulent means, and persons who could resort to such practices would not hesitate to state an untruth. Such is the natural conclusion to which the mind goes at a single step.

But we need not rest the matter on that ground. We do not often trouble the business manager of the OREGONIAN with inquiries about the subscription list, but in order that we might avoid all possibility of erroneous statement, we called at the business office yesterday, and, in answer to a direct inquiry, were informed by the business manager that *not a single subscriber has sent any complaint to the office concerning our course in the Louisiana case.* On the contrary, some persons as well those who differ from us in opinion as those who agree with us, Democrats and Republicans have sent for the OREGONIAN for the express reason that they could not get in the partisan organs, all the facts on both sides from which to make up an intelligent judgment. The OREGONIAN does not expect all its readers to subscribe to its opinions because it supposes them to be intelligent men, capable of forming their own opinions when the facts are presented to them and its prosperity proves it has not miscalculated their intelligence. We are constantly in receipt of letters from old line Republican subscribers, who, like ourselves helped to organize the party, (when the editor of the *Bulletin* was seeking his fortunes in the old loco foco camp) expressing their satisfaction at the candid course of the OREGONIAN, and its unwavering defense of those principles of justice and equality upon which the party won its early victories. So much for the subscription question.

Another specimen of the vicious journalism to use no stronger language to which the ring organ resorts to deceive the public is the parading of a certain class of dispatches, furnished by the favor of the telegraph company to both papers, and published by both as "Special dispatches to the *Bulletin*." One would think from the flourish of trumpets with which the *Bulletin* introduces these dispatches, that they were procured by the *Bulletin* exclusively and at an immense outlay of means and energy, whereas the fact is these "*specials* to the *Bulletin*" do not cost that concern a cent, and are not specials to the *Bulletin* at all. The thanks of the readers of both the *Bulletin* and the OREGONIAN are due to the telegraph company for special favors during this cold snap.

These are the facts and we leave the ring organ where the facts place it.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

MILITARY LESSONS—By Wm T Welcker Professor of Mathematics and Military Science in the University of California. Iverson, Blakeman & Taylor Chicago.

The author of this little book with whom many of our readers are personally acquainted is a graduate of the Military Academy at West Point, and served some years as an officer of Engineers in the United States army where he acquired a familiarity with the workings of the military system of this country. His book is elementary and analytical to the very last degree, displaying thorough acquaintance with every branch of his subject. It is not a book of military tactics of drill and manœuver nor a manual of arms nor yet a collection of the rules of conduct in the army. Beginning after the manner of the school books of science with definitions of the terms in use in military affairs, it proceeds to point out the various divisions and subdivisions of a complete army, with a succinct statement of their relations to each other. The nature duties and rank of every officer from the corporal to the Commander-in-Chief are clearly defined. The army is organized from the beginning. Then it is put under marching orders its rations are pr[illegible], both for the field and for camp and garrison duty the weapons of the various branches of the service are fully described and their use explained as well as the means of crossing streams the discipline of the camp and the march of the advance and the retreat. In short so far as we can judge of such a subject this little work which one may carry in his side pocket, is the most complete hand book of military science in its higher meaning that we have seen. This is high praise but we feel assured those who take pains to examine the book with care, as we have done will say we have not spoken of it in extravagant terms. It is beautifully printed.

THE AMERICAN LAW REVIEW published by Little, Brown & Co Boston, and to be had of A L Bancroft & Co, San Francisco, is acknowledged to be the leading periodical of the legal profession. The number of this quarterly which is just issued is filled with matter interesting to the profession among which are articles on these highly practical topics. The Codification and Reform of International Law, The Potter (Railway) Act at Washington, Authors' Rights before Publication and Title by Estoppel.

THE GALAXY for February is an unusually interesting number. It opens with the first chapters of a new serial story by Justin McCarthy—Dear Lady Disdain. Mrs Annie Edwards new novel—Leah A Woman of Fashion —is continued. Other articles are "The Last of the Bohemians" by Albert Rhodes "A Nation without Neighbors" The Marriage of the Emperor of China. The Decline of the Drama. "An Angel and a Ghost." Richard Grant White continues his literary and linguistic notes and queries.

THE CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENTS

The State central committee of the Independent party of California met at San Francisco on the 21st. There was a large attendance, Gov Booth, A P Catlin, Judge McKune M M Estee and many other men of prominence in the State being present. The following resolutions were offered by John F Swift, and adopted with but one dissenting vote.

Resolved, That the People's Independent party of California will nominate candidates for all offices, State county district city and township as well as members of Congress authorized to be voted for at the general election to be held in September 1875 and will place such ticket before the people for their suffrages and will use all lawful and honorable means to secure its election.

Resolved, That for the purpose of nominating candidates for governor, lieutenant-governor State officers and members of Congress a State convention of this party is hereby called to be held in the city of Sacramento at such time during the coming summer, and in such manner as may hereafter be determined upon by the executive committee, which is hereby instructed and charged with the duty of carrying out in full force the resolutions offered.

After a session of about two hours the committee adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

MOHAIR MANUFACTURE.—Wm M Landrum writing us of date Jan 18th, says "I send you by this mail samples of the first mohair dress goods made by Hall & Turner at their new factory in Jamestown, N Y. You will please show it to the breeders of that locality and let them see how it compares with wool and silk and also how it compares with the imported mohair goods. We think it a success on the start." Not long since Mr Landrum sent a sample of plush and velvet made by Hall & Turner and these samples just received are beautiful goods, equal to the best imported and interest us as showing that an American demand is springing up for mohair which will tend to make it more profitable to raise Angora goats. The samples can be found displayed in the show windows of Messrs Breyman Bros, where they can be seen to better advantage than at this office.—*Salem Record*.

We have also seen samples of mohair goods from the factory of Messrs Hall, Turner & Co which surpass in beauty any woolen goods we ever saw. These manufacturers expect to work up 200 000 pounds of Angora wool the present year, most of which they will have to import from Asia, paying heavy duties on it. Another factory will be in operation in Philadelphia by the first of June when coarse grades of this wool will be worked up into mohair plush.

Gaston ostensible editor of the *Bulletin*, stepping out of the *Bulletin* office meets Collector Scott actual editor of the *Bulletin* going into the *Bulletin* office and a conversation takes place in which the OREGONIAN is denounced as a "copperhead" sheet. Then a happy thought strikes the actual editor of the *Bulletin* and next morning appear a editorial and of course fathered by the ostensible editor of the *Bulletin* this brilliant paragraph.

A couple of citizens [modesty prevented its being "prominent citizens"] were engaged in discussing the Louisiana question yesterday on the streets, when one of them was heard to remark. The OREGONIAN is the meanest copperhead sheet in Oregon. That is so replied the other and what is worse it seems contented in its disgrace.

An individual who happened to overhear the conversation on seeing the item thinks the joke is too good to keep and so it's all out.

There is a heap of fun this year.

WALLAMET OR WILLAMETTE?

MORE AND EARLIER AUTHORITIES IN FAVOR OF WALLAMET

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

Not long since I wrote to Col Kelly asking him to make some [illegible] for me in the Congressional Library upon the orthography of the name of our river. In a letter of Jan 7, he writes that the first time he found it spelled with an *e* in the first syllable was in the *Parker Journal* published at Ithaca in 1838—the work quoted by Judge Strong.

The Senator turnishes me with the titles of the following publications in the Congressional Library, in which the first syllable is spelled with an *a*

Adventures on the Columbia river including the narrative of six years on the western side of the Rocky mountain by Ross Cox. Published in 2 vols at London in 1831. Invariably spells the word Wallamut. Ross Cox was a clerk in the Astor Fur Co at Astoria and came to Oregon in the schooner *Beaver* in May 1812.

Narrative of a journey across the Rocky mountains in 1834 by John K. Townsend published in Philadelphia in 1839 spells the word Wallammat. Townsend was an ornithologist who accompanied Nutall the naturalist, to this coast in 1834.

John Dunn late of the Hudson's Bay Co eight years a resident of the country published a history of Oregon in London in the year 1844. He spells it Wallamette.

P J De Smet S J (the celebrated Father De Smet) published at Philadelphia in 1843 a narrative of a year's residence among ten Indian tribes. He spells it Wallamette.

In 1844, Ephraim W Tucker published at Buffalo A History of Oregon. He spells it Wallamet.

In 1844 D Lee and J H Frost published Ten years in Oregon. They spell it Wallamet.

I have also received from Senator Kelly a complete copy of the Congressional Report No 31 on the Oregon question—an imperfect copy of which I cited in my letter of Nov 30 1874. From this I am now enabled to state positively that the report was made by Mr Pendleton of Ohio from the committee on military affairs on January 4 1843. Throughout this document the word is spelled Wallamet.

In the library of Hubert H Bancroft of San Francisco there are 162 volumes of the Nouvelles Annales des Voyages. Vol 12 of these was edited by J B Eyries and Malte Brun and published in Paris, by Gide fils in 1821. It contains the journal of a voyage from the mouth of the Columbia river to St Louis in 1812, by R Stuart, one of the partners of the Astor Fur Co who came to Oregon in the *Tonquin* in March 1811. The journal was written in English and appears to have been furnished in manuscript to the French editors by Mr Gallatin, the American Minister to France and by them translated into French. Throughout the work, the word is spelled *Ouallamat*—the French mode of spelling Wallamat for lack of a *w* in their alphabet. The following extract from the work has been made for me by Mr A Goldschmidt, Mr Bancroft's Secretary.

"L'embouchure de la premiere branche de la belle et grande riviere nommee OUALLAMAT *par les Indiens, Moltnomah* par Lewis & Clark et *Mackay* river par M D Mackenzie (Called OUALLAMAT *by the* Indians *Moltnomah* by Lewis and Clark, and *Mackay* river by Mr D Mackenzie.)

These authorities particularly the first and last, are of much earlier date than any known use of the spelling Willamette and appear to settle the question in favor of the orthography—WALLAMET. Yours truly,

MATTHEW P DEADY

January 23 1875

SENATORIAL ELECTIONS

MICHIGAN

LANSING Jan 21—The legislature in joint session to day, elected Isaac P Christiancy U S senator the vote standing Christiancy 67 Chandler, 63 Bagley 1.

DELAWARE.

DOVER Jan 20—Thos F Bayard has been elected U S senator.

NEW YORK

ALBANY Jan 20—The legislature joint convention elected Francis Kernan U S senator.

MISSOURI

ST LOUIS, Jan 20—Both Houses voted yesterday electing Francis M Cockrill, the vote standing Senate—Cockrill 32 Parker (Rep) 6 House—Cockrill 93 Parker 22 Schurz 5.

A Washington dispatch of the 21st instant says Representative Nesmith of Oregon has for some time been negotiating with the Northern Pacific Railroad Company in regard to lands in conflict with settlers in La Grande district Oregon and the company now consents to relinquish the claims and under the law of last year to select other lands in lieu of those surrendered. This will save all litigation and secure to settlers undisturbed possession of the lands.

THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC TELEGRAPH New York Jan 19—The Atlantic and Pacific telegraph speculation received a badly blacked eye to-day from published statements that while its capital is $10 000 000 its gross income last year was only $400 000 while the Western Union with a capital of $34 000 000 shows a gross income of $9 500 000 also that while the Western Union capital and debt at 7 per cent represents only $190 per mile of wires the Atlantic and Pacific at 28 per cent represents $350 per mile.

Referring to the renewed efforts to get Postmaster Rickey of Salem removed the *Record* mildly remarks.

If any of these buzzards want to gamble on their chances, or on their abilities, we stand ready to wager the largest amount known in postal currency that they can't come within a quarter of a mile of making as good and efficient a postmaster as T B Rickey is—but we shan't lay a straw in their way for all that.

MARRIED.

In Marion county Jan [illegible] Henry Thomas and Miss Mary R Jenkins.

In Marion county Jan 21 Alonzo Moore and Miss Lucy Chambers.

DIED.

In Pendleton Jan 16 George [illegible] son of J M and Mary F Bentley.

In Pendleton Jan 22 Miss Tryphena M daughter of M H Abbott Esq of the *Tribune*.

NEW TO-DAY.

FRAMING DONE AT LOW PRICES—C W WINTZINGERODE, Stark street near the Gas Office.

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMON Council will be held on Tuesday evening 2d proximo.

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TWO NICE SHOW CASES IN GOOD ORDER 8 by 12 inches, for sale. Apply at WM FLEDNERS or First and Oak sts. ja30d1t

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Allard Hay D	Keithley Harry
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THE PRICE OF DRY FIR WOOD AT the PORTLAND WOOD AND COAL YARD at the head of Fourth street has been reduced to

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Delivered in any part of the city.

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J D BLOAN ESCAPED FROM THE PENITENTIARY the night of Jan 28. He is 5 feet four inches high, had on No 5 shoes is forty six years old, dark brown hair, gray eyes dark complexion, powder burned and right eye rather full face thin beard may be tattooed on right forearm. TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD is offered for his arrest and delivery here.

Salem Jan 29 1875 W H WATKINDS

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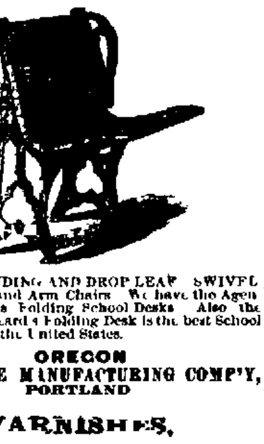

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ja1 tf J M G KAUFER

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Miles McKenna	R C Fulford
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Sarah	Mrs Halpruner
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Performance commences at 8 o clock precisely.

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The Chickering Piano used on the occasion is from Steel's Music and Art Emporium where reserved seats can be procured without extra charge.

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The Great Moral Drama entitled

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The bids received by the Board for said iron will be opened at said Board at their office in Salem on the [illegible]th day of February 1875 at 1 o clock P M of said day.

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S G REED, Vice P.

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d17d3tawtf J C FOX Agent, Astoria.

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1 [illegible]

2 Small " " [illegible]

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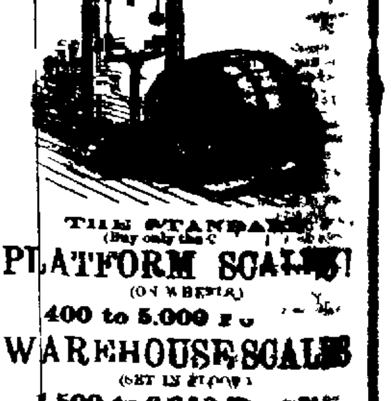

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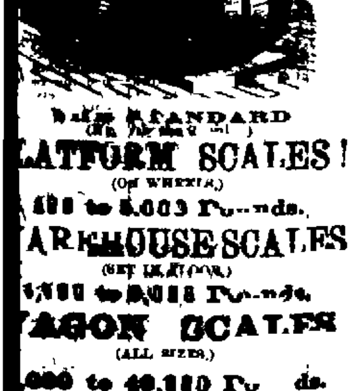

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[illegible] Daily Oregonian.

[illegible] JANUARY 30, 1875.

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[illegible]—Allusion was made in yesterday to the case of one R. [illegible] ley, engaged in the not very [illegible] while [illegible] ibuting circulars through the [illegible] an infamous proposal was made [illegible] the exact character of which is too [illegible] to admit of explanation. Some [illegible] complaints were made to Chief Lap[illegible] parties to whom these circulars [illegible] and that officer began to trace [illegible] matter, resulting in the arrest last evening of the guilty party. The real name of [illegible] person engaged in this infamous business [illegible] Parker. He came to this city about [illegible] ago, from Baker county, where [illegible] for more than 12 years past. [illegible] Parker frankly admitted [illegible] had [illegible] the offensive circulars to [illegible] and had distributed them himself, [illegible] night. He said that he was not aware he [illegible] violated any law; but thought he was [illegible] in distributing the [illegible]. When told that he had laid himself [illegible] to the law he seemed to feel very badly, [illegible] that he was innocent of any [illegible] to commit a wrong. He was [illegible] to jail, and being unable to furnish [illegible] the night there. A very prominent gentleman who has known Parker for a number of years, says that he has ever conducted himself in an honorable, straight-forward manner, and is firmly of the opinion that the man must have [illegible] partially insane [illegible] engaging in such business. Parker is about 35 years, is married and has several children. His wife is in the city now. A [illegible] plaint has been [illegible] ed, charging Parker with printing and distributing obscene literature, and an examination of the case will take place in police court this morning.

PORTLAND ACADEMY AND FEMALE SEMINARY. INTERESTING PUBLIC EXERCISES.—The semi-annual examination of the classes in this institution closed yesterday with their usually interesting public exercises, consisting of readings, declamations, recitations and colloquies, interspersed with music and singing by the school. One of the most pleasing features of [illegible] sion was the reading by the primary [illegible]. Having been taught to read by the [illegible] method, their teacher had so much con[illegible] in their ability to read anything [illegible] to their capacity at sight, that she [illegible] in their hands books that they had [illegible] seen before, and they read at first sight [illegible] and fluently any piece pointed out to [illegible].

[illegible] ing scene was a personification of [illegible] Love, Joy, Peace, Longsuffering, [illegible], Meekness, Goodness, Greatness [illegible], by several young ladies. [illegible] young ladies always succeed as well [illegible] these graces in practical life as [illegible] the stage, they will be shining ex[illegible] Christian purity. They closed this [illegible] with an appropriate song, the [illegible] in the chorus.

[illegible] invited to address the [illegible] Rev. J. D. [illegible] and Dr. Dillon re[illegible] appropriately and happily. [illegible] were examined in spelling, reading, [illegible], geography, English grammar, [illegible] philosophy. While all [illegible] well, most of them acquitted [illegible] with honor.

[illegible] UNION SERVICES.—The concluding [illegible] the Union meetings were held in the [illegible] church last night, led by Rev. D. [illegible] the subject of his re[illegible] of the Ten Virgins. The [illegible] that they who had found the [illegible], arise and give tes[illegible] of Christ, after which, re[illegible] by the [illegible] on the Parable, [illegible] of which a beautiful song [illegible] "Too late," was sung by [illegible] by Mrs. Holbrook and [illegible]. It was sung with good ef[illegible] by Rev. Mr. Bentley, [illegible] prayer for a husband out [illegible] were made by Mr. [illegible] impressive style. [illegible] are called upon to chronicle the [illegible] of [illegible] tings, the results of [illegible] be fully estimated, but [illegible] much to bind the [illegible] in a closer bond of union. [illegible] of Sunday schools, in the Presbyte[illegible] commencing at 1 o'clock. Bring [illegible]. The daily noon prayer meet[illegible] Y. M. C. A. [illegible].

[illegible] SCHOOL.—The Bishop Scott [illegible] School, with a competent corps of [illegible], now offers to young men superior [illegible] advantages. The next term will [illegible] Monday, February 1st, 1875. We [illegible] of the fourth annual [illegible] of this institution for last year. The [illegible] open since the first of last [illegible] under the care and instruction of [illegible] officers: Rev. Geo. Burton, A. [illegible] Master; Wm. M. Barker, A. B., Ju[illegible]; Rev. A. W[illegible], A. M., Master; [illegible] Master. The progress and disci[illegible] school during the past year we un[illegible] has been quite satisfactory to the [illegible] and patrons. Considering the pres[illegible] times, the Institution is enjoying a [illegible] of prosperity, with every promise [illegible] increase of numbers. At pres[illegible] school boasts of an excellent library, [illegible] with choice reading matter, ex[illegible] apparatus for chemical and physical [illegible], and also a large and well fur[illegible] gymnasium.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—For the past few days [illegible] ber of boys have been coasting down [illegible] hill on the north side of the Catholic [illegible] school building, on Fourth street. The shade [illegible] by the tall stone wall which surrounds [illegible] school-yard has prevented the snow from [illegible] on the sidewalk. A youth, aged 10, [illegible] while coast[illegible] a few [illegible]. He drew his sled to [illegible] of the hill, and [illegible] himself [illegible] started down the [illegible] at a [illegible] Fourth. [illegible] He had nearly [illegible] when he heard the sound [illegible] approaching railway train. Knowing [illegible] of his situation, the lad's pr[illegible] did not forsake him, so, with great [illegible] he quickly turned the course of his [illegible] ing it out into the street. Just as [illegible] went thundering past. The cars [illegible] within a few feet of him.

[illegible] FRIGHTENED.—Two young ladies were [illegible] down Fourth street last evening, on [illegible] to church. The elder turned her [illegible] a man making vigorous [illegible] to overtake them. They quickened [illegible] and he followed suit. Finally he [illegible] so near to th[illegible] that they be[illegible] and shouted for help, at the [illegible] their podal extremities [illegible] endeavor to flee from their sup[illegible]. When the gentleman perceived [illegible] ladies were frightened, he came up [illegible] them that he had no in[illegible] whatever, of pursuing them, but was [illegible] down town. The ladies were [illegible] surprised, but evinced no desire [illegible] his acquaintance, and so quickly bade [illegible].

[illegible] RUN.—One of the longest runaways [illegible] we have any knowledge for some [illegible] on Thursday evening out in the [illegible] east of the city. A man and his [illegible] over with a two-horse team to a [illegible] house near Mount Tabor, to spend [illegible]. The man hitched the team to [illegible] in front of the house, and went in. [illegible] the horses became frightened and [illegible] and started off on a run. All ef[illegible] haul the animals were unsuccess[illegible] they actually ran *thirteen miles* before [illegible] to a halt. The horses started near [illegible] Tabor and did not stop until the Sandy [illegible]. The wagon and harness were [illegible] to pieces and scattered along the entire [illegible] the team ran.

THE POP-CORN FESTIVAL.—Quite a large [illegible] of persons were present at the Unita[illegible] Chapel last evening. The entertainment, [illegible] of musical and literary exercises, [illegible]. Amid these exercises the fea[illegible] of the evening, the distribution of pop[illegible] by many young ladies formed an in[illegible] and novel scene. The affair was a [illegible] success.

[illegible] MEETING.—This afternoon at 1 [illegible] will be a union meeting of all [illegible] Sunday school pupils of the city, at the [illegible] church. Very [illegible] will be held, and a cordial invitation [illegible] to all.

ESCAPED.—By dispatch we learn that Jas. [illegible] penitentiary from Linn [illegible] from a building, made his escape on Thursday evening, [illegible] Brown, it will be remembered, was arrested on a charge of burglarizing a house in East Portland, and made his escape from the city jail by filing off an iron bar at one of the windows. He made his escape into Linn county, but was arrested for house-breaking. A reward of $200 is offered for the arrest of Brown. Elsewhere we publish a description of the prisoner's personal appearance.

NEW STEAMERS—MACHINERY.—About the middle of March, the O. S. S. Co. contemplate the commencing of two new boats of light draft, designed for the upper Wallamet trade. The dimensions of the boats have not yet been determined, but they are to be constructed expressly for freight, and will have no cabin. The machinery which has recently been removed from the abandoned steamer *Albany*, and brought down to Oregon City, will be used in one of the new steamers. The machinery of the *Alert* will be used on the other boat.

BADLY STRAINED.—Joseph Bergman, the well-known butcher, met with a very painful accident yesterday while riding down Fourth street. As he was riding along in a careless manner, the animal took fright and began to "buck." Mr Bergman was thrown violently to the ground and had his right ankle severely sprained. He was removed to his house and the proper medical attendance provided. The accident will confine him to the house for some time.

STILL CLOSED.—At the latest accounts the slough was still closed with ice, and boats are unable to reach the Columbia. Below the mouth of the Wallamet the ice has not "budged" an inch, and until the Columbia is free the slough will doubtless be closed to navigation. We understand that all the ice from the Upper Wallamet has gorged in the slough, and it is so [illegible] that a man rode across yesterday morning some distance below the mouth.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, January 29, 1875.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Thermometer	28°	35°	26°
Wind, direction	N. E.	N.	Calm
Wind, velocity	7	3	0
Weather	Clear.	Clear	Fair.
Minimum temperature			26°

FROM KALAMA.—By dispatch from Kalama, last evening, we learn that the weather at that point was very warm, the thermometer standing 50°. The ice in the river remained unmoved at that place. A man had just arrived at Kalama from Carroll's Point, who brought intelligence to the effect that the river from there down to Astoria was entirely free from ice.

ARM HURT.—Mr Pape had his arm hurt a short time ago, occasioned by falling on the ice. He was gayly skating over the glassy surface when he suddenly slipped and fell prone on the ice. He arose from his sprawling position with commendable alacrity and started for the shore *instanter*. The wound is not so serious as was first supposed.

DELEGATES.—The following were chosen delegates from Portland Lodge No. 201, I. O. G. T., to the State Temperance Alliance, which convenes at Salem on the 17th prox.: Mrs. J. B. Roberts, C. H. Newell, E. Turner; alternates: J. B. Roberts, Mrs. M. E. Sutherland and Henry Brown.

FUNERAL OBSEQUIES.—The funeral of the late Dr. Isaac A. Davenport will be conducted at Trinity church in this city, to-mo[illegible] (Sunday), at 12.30 P. M., Jan. 31st, 1875. Friends are invited to attend.

LOCAL [illegible]ITIES.

The 14th of February approacheth.

"Rosedale" for matinee this afternoon.

Special meeting of the Common Council.

Work on the O. S. N. Co.'s wharf has been resumed.

Now is the time to lay by your money to purchase valentines with.

The late freeze-up has rendered everything in the line of vegetables exceedingly scarce.

Y[illegible]day the steamer *Emma Hayward* came up from the slough, towing up a large barge.

A "waggon for saff," is painted on a board and tacked on the rear end of an express wagon down street.

The Chinese of the mission school are making [illegible] progress in vocal music, and sing quite creditably.

The Philomathean society meets on Monday evenings at Nonpareil hall. Steps have been taken to incorporate the society.

A man named Harvey, for drunkenness, was fined $5 in the police court yesterday morning. He did not liquidate.

We ob[illegible]ved an urchin yesterday not more than nine years of age, who was walking about the streets with an old clay pipe in his mouth, smoking as [illegible] as a lord.

A few days since, the teachers [illegible] of the Chinese school presented a purse of money to Miss Albertine Mitchell, an assistant teacher who spends five hours daily in this labor of love.

Owing to the non arrival of the *Oriflamme* at this port last week, a lot of printing material, which was ordered by the publisher of the *Oregon Amateur*, could not be procured; consequently, the paper will not be issued until the 14th of next month.

AMUSEMENTS.

The benefit given Mr. Wood last evening at Museum Hall, was a very gratifying success. "Ten Nights in a Bar-room" was rendered in a manner quite creditable to all concerned. This evening it will be produced for the last time.

"R[illegible]dale" was presented last evening for the benefit of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fulford, and the beneficiaries must have felt highly gratified at the large attendance of their friends to witness the beautiful play and show the [illegible] in which the artists are held. Those having the management of the affair in hand made a bold stroke in presenting a play that requires the services of finished actors to ensure its success. As amateurs, the gentlemen and ladies in the cast did very well indeed. The stage fright wore off as the play progressed, and towards the end, those who were somewhat tardy in delivering their lines and awkward in their stage presence, became more at home. The setting of the stage was good, being worked by those who had an understanding of its details. We will not particularize. The play will be presented this evening when a marked improvement may be anticipated of each person taking part in the performance.

UP THE COLUMBIA.

The following is the state of the weather east of the mountains at 6 30 last evening

Walla Walla—Thermometer, 20°.
Wallula—Weather cloudy; ther. 16°.
Umatilla—Cloudy; ther. 20°.
Dalles—Cloudy; ther. 17°.
Cascades—Clear; ther. 27°.

THE COURTS.

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

FRIDAY, Jan 29, 1875

In re C. B. Comstock, motion to strike objections to discharge of Comstock from files; motion to amend objections submitted.

Adjourned to Tuesday next.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Wm F. Bodley and wife to Watson T. Bodley, a piece of land containing 46½ acres, situated in section 7, T. 1 S, R. 2 E—$1,162 50

Watson T. Bodley and wife to Wm T Bodley, same property—$1,162 50

Geo V. James and wife to Thomas Wells lots 5 6, 7 and 8, block 174, Couch's Addition—$2,500

PERSONAL.

Rev. Clark Smith, who was teacher for several years at the Vancouver Seminary, is now principal of the Beaver Seminary, at Beaver City, Utah

Family matinee at the Museum to-day at 2 P. M. The play will furnish a fine lesson for the boys and do much good.

Eight per cent. interest is allowed on time deposits by DeLASHMUTT & OATMAN,
ja23d6t Retail Bankers.

SPECIAL CHURCH NOTICES.

There will be preaching at the First Presbyterian church [illegible], morning and evening, at the usual hours.

Service at Zion church, Third street between B and C, at 11 A. M., and at 7 30 P. M. Sabbath school at 1 o'clock. Pastor, H B. Smith.

Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. R Bentley, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Young people's meeting at 6 30 P. M. Sunday school at 1:45 P. M. Subject of evening discourse, "Nothing but leaves."

The regular Sunday school concert of the First Congregational church will be held at 7 30 P. M. Recitations, songs, and addresses will enforce and illustrate the "Love of God." Services at 11 A. M., will be conducted by the pastor.

The pastor of the First Baptist church will preach to-morrow at 11 A. M., on "What can the girls do?" designed specially for the girls and young ladies of the Sunday school. Evening subject, "A new heart and a new life." The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the close of the evening service. Sunday school at 12 30 P. M. Chinese Sunday school, 6 P. M. Prayer meeting at 6 30 P. M. in the vestry.

The subject of the evening discourses at the Unitarian church for several successive Sundays will be a portion of the Ten Commandments, with illustrations from society and character. To-morrow evening the IXth will be considered—"Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor." The command is old, but the world is new and complex, and there are questions of casuistry hard to answer in the matter of truth or its opposite. The lecture will be upon some of these questions of conscience and life. The public are cordially invited.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CLARENDON HOTEL.—J Cohn, Cornelius; J K Spencer, M G Midas, Olympia; M J Parkes, McMinnville; G H Masters, C Roberts, Albany; F Maberry, Salem; J H Bellinger, Eugene; W K Hodell, Salem.

OCCIDENTAL.—Allen Parker, Albany; S P Connor, San Francisco; H McKinstry, Neb; H C Owen, Eugene; J L Croume, Gervais; Miss Cochran, Forest Grove; John Morgan, Roseburg; B O Severance, St Johns; J J Welch, White House; F B McName, Forest Grove.

COSMOPOLITAN.—S H Friendly, Eugene; Dr S Parker, S Goldstein, Oregon City; A H Brown, Baker City; G M Fry, Aurora; John Fay, Seattle; J Fisher, New York; Thos Collins, Astoria; F Manciet, San Francisco; F G Evans, Geo G Smith, Oregon City.

JUDGING BY APPEARANCES

A HARVARD GRADUATE'S EVENING IN THE OLD CITY TAVERN IN BOSTON.

[From Mr. Bartlett's Paper.]

When Maine was a district of Massachusetts Ezekiel Whitman was chosen to represent the district in the Massachusetts Legislature. He was an eccentric man, and one of the best lawyers of his time. He owned a farm, and did much work on his land, and when the time came for him to set out for Boston his best suit of clothes was a suit of homespun. His wife objected to his going in that garb, but he did not care, "I will get a nice fashionable suit made as soon as I reach Boston," he said.

Reaching his destination, Whitman found rest at Doolittle City Tavern. Let it be understood that he was a graduate of Harvard, and at this tavern he was at home. As he entered the parlor of the house he found several ladies and gentlemen assembled, and he heard a remark from one of them, "Ah, here comes a countryman of the real homespun genius. Here's fun." Whitman stared at the company, and then sat down.

"Say, my friend, you are from the country," [illegible] one of the gentlemen.

"Ya-as," answered Ezekiel, with a ludicrous twist of the face.

The ladies tittered.

"And what do you think of our city?"

"It's a pooty thickly settled place, anyhow. It's got a sweepin sight of hous'n in it."

"And a good many people, too."

"Ya-as, I should guess so."

"Many people where you come from?"

"Wall, some."

"Plenty of ladies, I suppose?"

"Ya-as, a fair sprinklin'?"

"And I don't doubt that you are quite a beau among them."

"Ya-as, I beans 'em home—tew meetin' and singin' skewl."

"Perhaps the gentleman from the country will take a glass of wine?"

"Thankee. Don't keer if I do."

The wine was brought.

"You must drink a toast."

"Oh, git eout. I eat toast—never heard o' sich a thing as drinkin' it. But I kin giv ye a sentiment."

The ladies clapped their hands; but what was their surprise when the stranger, rising, spoke calmly and clearly as follows:

"Ladies and gentlemen, permit me to wish you health and happiness, with every blessing earth can afford; and may you grow better and wiser with advancing years, bearing ever in mind that outward appearances are often deceitful. You mistook me, from my dress, for a country booby, while I, from the same superficial cause, thought you were ladies and gentlemen. The mistake has been mutual."

He had just spoken when Caleb Strong, the [illegible]nor of the State, entered and inquired for Mr. Whitman.

"Ah, here I am, Governor. Glad to see you." Then, turning to the dumbfounded company:

"I wish you a very good evening."

AN OLD HOUSE.—The residence of Meshech Weare the first President of New Hampshire, from 1776 to 1784, is in a state of good repair, and owned by a Mrs. Dow. The hall and chamber of state remain in the original wood, colored by age. Two sides of the President's chamber are covered with heavy wall-paper, hung on the wood by nails, as was the ancient custom. Some of this is in good condition, and of unimpaired color. The ceiling is plastered with a substance made from pulverized clam-shells. A few ancient articles of furniture, and a table made by the President's father, all show an excellent state of preservation. The work of the cabinet-maker of the seventeenth century seems more enduring than that of our own day. The Chief Magistrates of New Hampshire were styled President until the adoption of the Constitution in 1792

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE AND COAST FORTIFICATIONS.—Chicago, Jan. 21.—A Washington special says there is quite an effort to magnify the President's message transmitting the recommendation of the ordnance office for arming the coast fortifications into a warlike document. There seems to be no foundation whatever for this. It is quite apparent that a Cuban ring of some strength is operating both here and in New York, and for this reason all reports from here, at present, not strictly official, should be received with much suspicion.

A fast musician—one who plays too forte

If you would keep warm buy yourself a big Overcoat, Gloves, and last but not least, good Underclothing, all of which KOHN, opposite the National Bank, keeps in large quantities. You can be suited without a doubt. In addition to the above he has a fine assortment of Dress Suits Furnishing Goods. The prices are down—like the thermometer is just now. Don't wait until the winter is over and be in misery, but buy now while the prices are down.

Irritated Lungs obtain relief from JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT.

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[illegible] Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

[illegible] Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner of First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

Harmony [illegible] No. 4, C. of R. C.—Meets Tuesday Evenings at Good Templars' Hall, corner Third and Alder streets, at 7½ o'clock.

Knights of Pythias.—Mystic Lodge No 2 holds regular Conventions on Thursday Evening of each week at 7½ o'clock, at the Castle Hall, N. W. cor. First and Taylor streets. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. By order of the Lodge. WARD S. STEVENS (P. C.) K. of R. & S.

HILLSBORO ITEMS.

Our correspondent at Hillsboro, under date of January 28th, sends the following

A terrible fracas occurred in Forest Grove a few days since, but whether the Governor has called on Sheridan for troops or not, I have no information, but suppose he has.

The sermon of Mr. Miller, of the M. E. Church in this place, is criticised somewhat, and has called out comment in the county organ. The reverend gentleman will live and move notwithstanding.

The people breathe freer since they learned that Gerrand is under age, as he will likely not be turned out to vote for two or three years at the shortest, which is considered a special mercy to the prisoner.

The concert at this place last Tuesday evening, to raise funds to purchase an organ, was a success, and enough money has been raised to pay for it, except the sum of $35. When that amount is raised the people will own a first-class organ to assist in their devotional exercises. We have heard but few objections to the organ, except a few who can't whistle "Dan Tucker" correctly.

The cold weather seems to hang on in these parts like grim death, and I don't know that any one cares how long it stays so, since the most damage that can be done is over with. The truth I suppose is that three-fourths of the grain is frozen out. Careful examinations confirm this almost to a certainty, and woeful are the countenances of our people, for this is considered the straw that breaks the camel's back. However, we have enough to live on for a year or two, left in the country; so you see we can stand it when we have to. Business is very lively in this place, the freeze enabling the people to get out and do the outdoor work that is usually crowded in the spring. So that when plowing time does come, the farmers can attend to that without being hampered.

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DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY),
As follows:

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
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Roseburg	4 00 A. M.	Portland	4:25 P. M.

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DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
As follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	3:50 P. M.	Albany	[illegible] P. M.
Albany	5 30 A. M.	Portland	10:[illegible] A. M.

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DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
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E. P. ROGERS,
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AS FOLLOWS:

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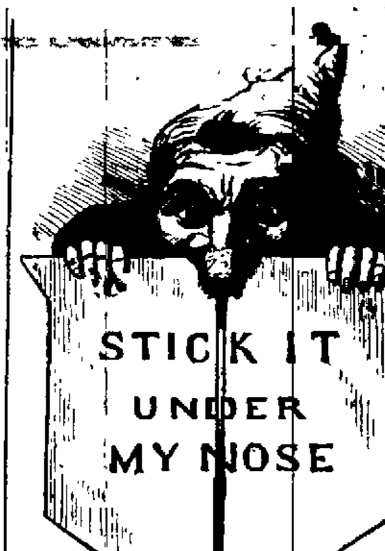

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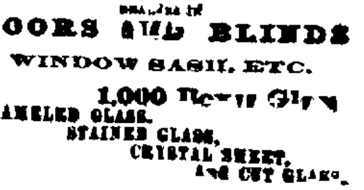

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SATURDAY MORNING JANUARY 30 1875

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The willow standing by the lake
Forever strives to reach the sky
While thirsty roots unerring take
Their way to where the waters lie
The blue below which seeks the blue above
Bears trunk and limbs upon its soaring love

May be the willow once has sought
That all its growth should be above
And in a heaven slowly gained a thought
Of [illegible] point [illegible] love
And knows that what its groping root desires
Is that to which its life on high aspires.

O lake to which the true root grow
O arch divine high o'er the crest
Ye are but one transfigured so
Life climbs serene from good to best
State's and tender firmly stands to till
Love [illegible] ches and lifts and crowns [illegible] well
—O[illegible]

GOUGER'S SISTER

BY [illegible] WATSON

[From the Christian Weekly]

The sun shone warmly down upon the pavement All New York seemed out to bid the summer welcome Forth from a narrow alley rattled a queer little vehicle with many a shake and squeak A set of low wooden wheels were surmounted by a soap box over the back part of which were arched two barrel hoops covered with a bit of faded green cambric [illegible] was odd its occupant was [illegible] a square of ragged carpet and propped up with an old pillow sat little Elsie Elsie young if her life was counted by days, months and years but old very old if reckoned by pains and griefs

It was a rare treat for her to get beyond the small court where she lived and where the sunshine almost never fell by reason of the high wall These were so near together that even the bit of sky above was always obscured by tier above tier of loaded clothes lines. If the place was damp full of foul odors, and [illegible] go out into the wide street for better air Elsie never could. Her home [illegible] and all her pleasure excursions were in her brother's arms or on his back To Elsie he was Robin to all others he was known by the name of 'Gouger' He was a queer, wide awake lad of fourteen large for his age with big black eyes and unkempt curly hair that fell wildly about his head making him look like some shaggy animal. The boy [illegible] but through all shone one bright gleam of love for his helpless little sister [illegible] this wonder of a carriage wherein she now rode How fine it was! And could any one wish for a better horse than Robin made?

They turned into Fifth avenue after awhile. How glorious that was. Elsie was delighted What beautiful ladies, and how they all smiled from their splendid carriages at hers How fine to be riding in one's own carriage. Little cared she if outsiders did read on hers 'Pyle's O K. Best Family Soap.'

On they went by marble palaces and stately churches Robin stopped to rest at the Reservoir and Elsie admired the flowers Never in her short [illegible] back on her pillow and slowly breathed in the fragrance [illegible] off on a brisk trot He [illegible] when he reached St Luke's hos[illegible]

[illegible] See the little children! Them's sick [illegible] Oh golly, Glory, Elsie?

Elsie turned from the children to Robin, her [illegible] surprise. He was leaping shouting flinging his [illegible]

What's hurted you Robin?

Where? How?

'On my head, the inside.'

Never you [illegible] Look there! Do you see that chap walking around on them sticks under his arm? See um? Wall now I'll make you a [illegible] be busy [illegible]

O Robin, will [illegible]

It never occurred to her to say, "Can you?" Had he not made a carriage, and could he not do anything? [illegible] along [illegible] to and into the Park, up the Mall [illegible] the lake, the [illegible] fountains How much they enjoyed [illegible]

It was a day they might go on [illegible]

No well child no country child, can ever know [illegible] or how lovingly she rested on [illegible] and then her [illegible]

Robin, do you s'pose it's nicer an them?

[illegible] always telling of She said one day it was never so much beautifuller than Central Park Do you believe?

Dunno, mebbe.

[illegible] and nobody don't never get hungry.

That's bully! not like here We can't keep a stayin' in the Park [illegible] we could [illegible] The snow would come cold and pinchey

There was a moment's silence the girl's wan face turned heavenward, and the boy's black eyes were fixed upon a great white cloud [illegible] into theirs

But it [illegible] late, and then Robin said 'Come, Elsie, the sun is down we must be off'

He tucked her into the soap-box, put the old pillow carefully to her back after a shake that sent its feathers far and wide over earth and air [illegible] they rattled down the avenue again At the corner of Forty-eighth street they [illegible] wild little [illegible]

'Hello' What a jolly bus cried one

Gouger [illegible] say, spill out the young [illegible] have a turn

Gouger [illegible] a horse on a race [illegible] over the [illegible] hot pursuit, [illegible] after Tam O'Shanter Robin's [illegible] but the enemy was fleet [illegible] had not a blue [illegible] red In [illegible] ther who could [illegible] owly then, and [illegible] doze When [illegible] was sound [illegible] her into his arms and carried [illegible] bed and none who rode that day on velvet cushions went home to a sweeter [illegible] than did little Elsie from out her soap-box.

Robin and Elsie were waifs Dick Jackson and his wife Sukey were a couple who, in consideration of Robin's casting his mite into the common [illegible] the child a home. Dick had charge of a coach house and Sukey took in washing, While Dick pursued the path of rectitude things went [illegible] smooth but when his footsteps wandered toward the grog shop everything in the Jackson system flew out of its orbit with fearful celerity At such times Elsie used to take refuge in the bottom of an old cupboard

Elsie chile, you gits aroun lovely on them crutches [illegible] a comfortable kind o' knowin', said Sukey one day as she polished off a shirt-front on her ironing-board "Don't you 'member Granny Mead was allus a clarin there was a good time a-comin? It goes like [illegible] you

Yes, answered Elsie with a bright smile, I thinked of that myself

There was a shuffling without on the stairs A scowl [illegible] fell over Elsie's happy face and Sukey set down her iron with a bang Dick swayed into the door evidently in bad humor

Whar's de dinnah?

"In de pot, sah When I se dun ironin I ll sot um up.

"You's [illegible] leave bizness go ter de dogs waiting on and accommodatin de whimmin folks?" whereupon Dick staggered to the fire, seized the meat stew and hurled it, pot and all, out of the window

Thar now Nex time have de meals ready

Sukey's patience had departed with the dinner pot She seized the first weapon at hand, which happened to be a flat iron Dick made a breastplate of a three legged stool and put everything else in motion with his other hand Elsie started for the under cupboard but in passing the open door Sukey fell heavily against her knocked down by a missile from Dick The little crutches slipped from her there was a rattling noise on the stairs then a little, bruised bundle at the foot Granny Mead lifted little Elsie in her arms and some one cried for the police Dick and Sukey were taken to the station house while Granny hushed Elsie's weak moans on her own bed After a while she lay very still and did not seem in pain although her mouth would fill with blood Then the old woman put Sukey's furniture in order and when Robin came he lifted his [illegible] tenderly carried her home, and walked the room with her cradled in his arm as if she had been a sick baby When it drew dark he sat down in the rickety old rocking-chair and tried to sing But all the songs he could remember seemed loud and coarse, so he only hummed without words

Robin, did we ever have a mother?

Yes, sissy

Tell about what we had her

[illegible] but you was a leetle wee [illegible] We was in a place with lots of other [illegible] and some of um was sick and she [illegible] after we had come [illegible] to hug and [illegible] all over [illegible] Then [illegible] to say as how I must always stick to you and take care of you One day she said she was a goin off somewheres to wait for us and that night she died I didn't know what they would be a doing with us then so when most of um was abed and them as was up was busy I took you and run off on the sly I went and went till I couldn't go no longer Then I hid under a horse cart till morning and we could start off again When it was most night Sukey see us a settin on the pavement You was cryin cos you was hungry so she gave us something to eat and said we could stay in here

I knew it Robin, I knew she was somewheres awaiting [illegible]

The words came very slowly and she tried to put her arms around her brother's neck

A sudden trembling seized the boy his heart throbbed [illegible] started at every [illegible] down on him as he felt it when his mother [illegible] that heavy heavy weight He hugged the little ragged bundle closer sobbing

Don't go O Elsie don't go

But he cried in vain. It was only a bundle he held so tightly The little child soul was beyond the clouds.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

FRIDAY EVENING January 29 1875

Gold in New York 113

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 89¼ selling 89¾.

Legal tenders in San Francisco 89¼ buying, 89¾ selling

Sight exchange on San Francisco coin ⅛ per cent discount currency ½ of 1 per cent. prem

Sight exchange on New York, coin ¾ of one per cent. prem and currency ½ of one per cent

Price of Sterling exchange in New York $4 84½@4 88

Gold bars 7[illegible]@750

Average California wheat ex warehouse is quoted by latest telegrams from Liverpool at 46s 3d per quarter Oregon ditto 46s 3d Oregon cargoes for prompt shipment are quotable in Liverpool at 43s per quarter ditto in Cork 44s. The European markets are all reported dull and cargoes for shipment find slow sale

There is as has been the case during the entire month no important movement in financial circles The demand for accommodations is comparatively very light and such inquiries as are accompanied by prime security meet with a response which indicates a very liberal supply of available funds in the market A few outside borrowers are met in the market whose wants are met at the usual rates The bankers however still find plenty of leisure to count up the gains and losses of the past and calculate the chances for the future

[illegible] of considerable thought at present though the hope [illegible] that a good degree of activity will be enjoyed as soon as the spring trade opens [illegible] of expected ocean arrivals has of course been a very serious detriment to trade circles and a good many articles will be in short supply in this market at the present rate of shipments up the valley, unless the Columbia opens in [illegible] week and prices may be advanced on some lines of imported goods on account of the scarcity While transportation was entirely suspended stocks were ample but, having been shut out of the market so [illegible] on this city at present to fill up their depleted stocks

Railroad Building in 1874

A [illegible] to the Railroad Gazette there was only 1,921 miles of rail [illegible] constructed in the United States during the year 1874, against 3,883 miles in 1873, 7,340 miles in 1872 and 7,222 miles in 1871. Speculative railroad building reached its climax in the year 1873 when the difficulty of selling [illegible] in Europe compelled a curtailment of operations during the following year In September 1873, the speculation broke down and precipitated the panic from which the country has not yet recovered. The small amount of railroad built in 1874 was to supply the urgent demands of certain districts for transportation [illegible] previously commenced and rigid economy was doubtless exercised by the constructors so that $25 000 000 or $30 000 000 would probably cover the whole cost. The *Gazette* adds the following as to the character of the road built

An unusually large proportion are almost purely of local interest and several are [illegible] private roads—intended to serve some mine or furnace or some little group of mines. An unusually large proportion as was to be expected considering the financial condition of the country are cheap rail roads and no less than 360 miles of the new road or 18 per cent is of 3 feet gauge and very light and cheap Nearly half of this is intended chiefly or wholly to serve mining districts

Wheat Outlook.

The question of prices for wheat is still one of great importance to our State as her people have still a very large proportion at least four fifths of last year's surplus on hand for shipment Exporters at present, are not urging the market for purchases only on the demand of their necessities and hence those who are full handed are not active competitors with those who have orders to fill and must buy or throw up their contracts The foreign markets show but little tendency which would encourage a hope of high prices, and we again repeat that if our home rates are kept up it must be by a decline in the prices for charters and ship owners in many instances declare that no vessel can make the voyage from this coast to Europe at lower rates than those which may be considered current at present. But even charter quotations for grain ships either here or in San Francisco must be given as nominal for since the last downward movement in the English wheat market there have been no transactions in vessels for that trade on this coast and though many choice ships and barks are on the market it is very seldom that one is taken up as exporters and owners [illegible] Three or four vessels are in the river seeking and over 40 disengaged suitable for the trade, are at San Francisco The English wheat crop growing is reported to be very [illegible] and shipments made hence after the middle of February will arrive in the face of what is expected to be an abundant harvest, they will naturally be affected by that fact unfavorably to the seller The late rains in California almost insure the crop there and though our judgment may be at fault we see but little hope for better prices than now prevail abroad and not much more for the home market.

Shipping Intelligence.

The schooner Hera has her cargo on board ready to sail for San Francisco

The bark Muriel which is ice bound on the Columbia will be brought here and put on the berth at the earliest possible moment

The bark Garibaldi from this port arrived at Honolulu Dec 14th, and sailed thence for Hong Kong Dec 18th

The barkentine Jane A. Falkinburg, hence for Honolulu the latter part of November arrived at her destination Dec. 19th.

The bark Mattie Macleay hence Nov 30th for Honolulu arrived at that port on the 28th of December

The British bark Sparrowhawk owned by Messrs Corbitt & Macleay arrived at San Francisco Dec 19th from Australia via Honolulu with a full cargo.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 29 —Flour—Extra $4@5 37½
Wheat—Common $1 4[illegible]½ choice milling $1 60
Barley—$1 40@1 70
Oats—Feed $1 65@1 80.
Hay—$13@17
Feed—Bran $17 middlings $[illegible]
Potatoes—$1 70a1 90

San Francisco Stock Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 29 —Ophir 119 Gould & Curry 5[illegible] Savage 14[illegible] Hale & Norcross [illegible] Crown Point 37, Jackson [illegible], Belcher 46 Confidence 26 Con Virginia 5[illegible] California [illegible] Mexican 4[illegible]

General Merchandise

BAGS AND BAGGING—Burlap standard 12½@13c Flour sacks [illegible] Grain 10½ oz 22x36 14a15c Oat 23x40 14a1[illegible]c 28x[illegible] [illegible], Flax Seed, [illegible] Wool 3½ lbs 40x80 60a65c Burlaps, 40 inch 10, 10½, 11 11½ and 12 oz, [illegible] Seaming Twine 3 ply flax [illegible] Roping 5 ply flax and jute 40a45, [illegible] Dutch Carpeting and Matting 25c Table Baizes 10 yard lengths wood and bronze patterns $6 per piece.

BOOTS AND SHOES—Stocks on hand embrace full assortment trade light yet an active call for the favorite brands, like the Cordova kip and the genuine Webfoot boots for Ladies Misses and Childrens wear the Button Boots take the lead We quote Webfoot 2-sole kip boots $[illegible] Granger [illegible] kip boots $[illegible]48 Mohawk Standing boots $[illegible] Calf Dress [illegible] Boys Kip Cordova [illegible] Rubber do $[illegible]57 Knee $[illegible]51

BROOMS—The jobbing [illegible] are firm at $4@4 25 per doz for common and $4 75 [illegible]60 for best to extra best.

BUILDING MATERIALS—Mill prices delivered in the city are Fir lumber rough $12 per M dressed $14 surface sheathing $16 siding $[illegible] rustic $[illegible] flooring $[illegible] rustic $17 50 seasoned flooring $[illegible] one side planed $20 four sides planed $25 side walk and wharf flooring $[illegible] Laths $3 Pickets 1¼ inch lineal per 100 75c Lattice 75c per 100 Shingles $[illegible]a$3 per M

CANNED GOODS—Oysters, $2 [illegible] Jams and Jellies, $4 00 Los Angeles Honey, $4 00 Strawberries $4 00 Rasberries $4 25 Blackberries $4 00 [illegible] Green Gage, $3 [illegible] Peaches $4 00 [illegible] Green Beans $[illegible] Lobsters $[illegible] Clams $4 Green Corn $4 00a$3 [illegible] Tomatoes $2 00 Quinces $[illegible]

CEMENT &c—New Jersey [illegible] Calcine Plaster $[illegible] Land Plaster $[illegible] Santa Cruz Lime $[illegible] San Juan [illegible] English Portland Cement $[illegible] Hoffman's New York Cement $[illegible]

COFFEE—Market well sustained at the following jobbing prices Costa Rica [illegible] Guatemala [illegible] Java [illegible] J F Jones & Co's Ground Java 30c Chartres [illegible] Phoenix Premium [illegible] Rio [illegible]

DRUGS—Quotable in jobbing lots for Alum [illegible] Borax 20@25c Blue Vitrol [illegible] Potash Granite [illegible] Rosin ⅌ bbl $10@13 Saltpetre in kegs, 16c [illegible] per lb Soda Caustic [illegible] Soda Ash 4½c

DRY GOODS—Standard drills [illegible] seconds [illegible] Sheetings light [illegible] standard [illegible] house lining [illegible] bleached sheeting [illegible] Cotton Checks [illegible] linen checks [illegible] cambrics [illegible] Cotton flannel bleached [illegible] do brown [illegible] Cottonade light [illegible] do heavy [illegible] Denims [illegible] Hickory stripes [illegible] Standard prints [illegible] Delaines [illegible] Linseys [illegible] ticks [illegible] Bear Duck [illegible] Table linen damask brown [illegible] damask bleached [illegible] Diaper linen [illegible] Alpaca black [illegible] Waterproof [illegible] Crash [illegible] Ginghams—Domestic [illegible] Scotch [illegible] Lawns [illegible]

FISH—[illegible] Mackerel No 1 [illegible] kits No 1 [illegible] No 2 [illegible] Salmon pickled [illegible] bbl $[illegible] Canned fresh 2lb cans $1 00 per doz [illegible] Sardines qrs $[illegible]

FRUITS (dried) AND PRESERVES—Peaches [illegible] Hungarian Prunes, 17c; Plums pitless [illegible] Raisins in bxs $3 75 [illegible] quarter $4 25@4 50 eighth boxes, $[illegible] Zante Currants [illegible] Oregon do [illegible] Citron [illegible]

METALS—Market for jobbing lots for Iron—Scotch and English pig reported in San Francisco, $45 refined bar, ⅌ lb, [illegible] Sheet, 14 to 20, 9c do 24 to 27 10c Copper—Sheathing ⅌ lb [illegible] do Yellow [illegible] Sheathing bronzed tinned [illegible] do old [illegible] Tin Plates—Plates charcoal IX per box $17 [illegible] do I C char $16, Roofing Plates [illegible] Banca Tin [illegible] Steel—English cast steel ⅌ lb [illegible] Lead—Pig ⅌ lb [illegible] Sheet, 15c Pipe 12c Bar [illegible] Zinc—Sheets ⅌ lb 14c Babbit metal 30@40, Quicksilver, 9[illegible]c.

NAILS—Quotable 60d to 10d, $4 75 ⅌ keg 8d $5 75 6d $5 75 4d and 5d $6 00 cut spikes $[illegible] ⅌ keg finishing and brad heads $1 ⅌ keg advance on corresponding sizes, common box nails 75c ⅌ keg advance on price of common same size

NUTS—Almonds 25@30c; Brazil, 20c Filberts 22½c Hickory 20c Peanuts [illegible] Pecans 20c Walnuts 12½@13c.

OILS—We quote our market in jobbing lots—Devoe's coal [illegible] Downer's [illegible] Standard [illegible]; Crystaline (in 5 gal cans) 30c Gaslight [illegible] China Nut [illegible] Lard in cases extra $1 2[illegible] No 1 $1 10, in bbls, extra $1 10 Linseed—Pioneer (Salem) Mills $1 10 @ 1[illegible] ⅌ gallon

OREGON WOOLEN GOODS—Family Blankets Superfine, $22 XX $1[illegible] X $11 50 No 1 extra [illegible] No 1 bound $9 50 [illegible] point $8 50 No [illegible] pt $[illegible] Cold Blankets [illegible] black border $[illegible] do fancy border, $[illegible] 3 pt Vienna, $7 00 [illegible] pt Scarlet, [illegible] 3 pt Green $7 00 3 pt Blue $6 75 3 pt Indian Striped $[illegible] 4 pt Grey fancy [illegible] Vienna $[illegible] 4 pt Scarlet, $[illegible] 4 pt Green $[illegible] 4 pt Indian $[illegible] Grey $[illegible] Flannels Blue Mix Twilled, [illegible] ⅌ yd Scarlet, [illegible] White [illegible] Twilled [illegible] Fancy Shirting [illegible] Plain Colored 40 to 45, Scarlet [illegible] Cloths Hard Times $1 00 [illegible] Cassimeres $1 20 to $1 [illegible] Cassimeres 6-4, $2 10 Doeskins $1 [illegible] to $1 [illegible] Tweeds [illegible] to $1 Yarn White and Gray [illegible] Scarlet $1 [illegible] Repellant $1 10 Clouded $1 [illegible]

PAINTS—We quote market in jobbing lots for Averill's chemical ⅌ gal, $[illegible] Atlantic [illegible] Bartlett [illegible] North River [illegible] Greenback, [illegible] Wm Brown & Sons [illegible] French Zinc white [illegible] Devoe's Zinc white [illegible] lampblack Eddy's [illegible] German town [illegible] ordinary, [illegible] Venetian red, [illegible] Havre Ochre, [illegible] red lead [illegible] Litharge, 13@14, fire proof 5@6 cents.

RICE—The supplies are not excessive and jobbers receive through the San Francisco market quotable, China [illegible] Patna [illegible] Island [illegible]

SALERATUS—Barton's [illegible] Donnelly's [illegible] Babbitt's [illegible]

SALT—Ground Rock, $13 ⅌ ton, Carman Island $20 @21 Liverpool coarse, in 200lb sacks $20, do in 100lb sacks $22 50 do fine in 50lb sacks 25 00 do in 100lb sacks $22 50 do in 50lb sacks $22 [illegible]

SOAP—Quotable firm for R. Irving & Co.'s in jobbing lots, [illegible]

STARCH—The agents rates with the usual discount off to the trade, are for Pearl 9½c, pure 12-lb boxes 10¼c 1 lb papers 11¼c silver gloss [illegible] lb bxs, [illegible] 1 lb papers 14c Pearls Satin Glass 18c Corn 1 lb papers, 13c

SUGARS—The stocks here are up to the average in quantity quotable as follows Crushed fine crushed and dry granulated 12¾c ⅌ lb in bbls and 12¾c in half bbls, powdered, 14¼c in bbls and 13c in half bbls

SYRUPS—[illegible] San Francisco [illegible] Fuery prices as full stocks were the rule at the time of the late advance We quote at 67½c ⅌ gal in bbls 7[illegible]c in half bbls and 75@[illegible]c in kegs

Retail Family Market.

The following are the prices at which the principal articles of consumption are held by our Retail Dealers

GREEN FRUITS.	
Oranges ⅌ doz	1 00
Limes ⅌ doz	25
Cocoanuts each	25
Ogn Grapes ⅌ lb	12½
Cranberries ⅌ gal	[illegible]60
Lemons ⅌ doz	1 00a1 50
Peaches ⅌ lb	
Apples ⅌ box	1 50a2 00
Plums ⅌ lb	none
DRIED FRUIT	
Figs Cal ⅌ lb	16a20
Figs Asia Min. new	25a30
Figs old	20a[illegible]
Apples	[illegible]
Plums pitless	15a18
Prunes Ger & Fr	20a25
Pears	[illegible]a13
Bananas ⅌ doz.	
GROCERIES	
Coffee ground ⅌ lb	35a40
do green C R	30a3[illegible]
do Rio	none
do Java	30
do Mocha	none
Sugar crushed	14a16
do pulverized	15a16
do granulated	[illegible]
do Island No 1	11½a12½
do No 2	9a10
do extra	1[illegible]
Milk, condensed	[illegible]
Candles adamant	20a25
do Paraffine	30a[illegible]
do Sperm	[illegible]
Oil Kerosene ⅌ gal	40
Syrup Golden ⅌ gal	1 00
Tea—	⅌ lb
Gunpowder	$1 25a1 50
Imperial	1 25a1 50
Young Hyson	1 10a1 50
Hyson	1 00a1 25
Eng Breakfast	1 00
Japan	60a1 [illegible]
PROVISIONS ETC	
Butter—	⅌ lb
Fancy Dairy	50
Good	25a30
Ordinary	18a[illegible]
Cooking	[illegible]
Cheese, California	20
do Eastern	2[illegible]
do Oregon	[illegible]25
Hams country	18
do city	18a20
do Sugar-cured	18a20
Shoulders	10a1[illegible]
Bacon clear sides	1[illegible]
do Breakfast	1[illegible]
Lard—	
Pure Leaf in tins	15a17½
Gold in tins	15
In bulk	1[illegible]
Honey Yellow comb	2[illegible]
do white	37
Eggs ⅌ doz	40
BREADSTUFFS	
Flour—	⅌ sack
Fancy brands	1 [illegible]
Choice	1 [illegible]
Common	1 1[illegible]
Graham extra	1 [illegible]
Corn meal Cal ⅌ lb	4a5
do Oregon	4a5
POULTRY	
Hens grown ⅌ pr	$1 00
Roosters	1 00
Spring chickens	[illegible]
Ducks tame	1 [illegible]
Geese	1 50
Turkeys	[illegible]

CANNED GOODS.	⅌ doz
Oysters 2lb cans	4 00a4 50
do 1lb cans	2 75a3 00
Lobsters 2lb cans	4 00
do 1lb cans	[illegible]a3 00
Sardines qr tins	3 [illegible]a4 00
do hf tins	[illegible]
Clams	4 [illegible]
Green corn 2lb cans	[illegible]
Peaches 2lb cans	[illegible]
Beans 2lb cans	[illegible]
Tomatoes 2lb cans	[illegible]
Peaches 2½lb cans	[illegible]
Pine apples	[illegible]
Strawberries	4 [illegible]
Blackberries	4 [illegible]
Apricots 2lb cans	[illegible]
Cherries in tins	4 [illegible]
Jams in tins	4 50
Mushrooms ⅌ doz	6 50
SAUCES ETC	
Worcester Sauce	[illegible]
Catsup Tomato	[illegible]
do Mushroom	[illegible]
Capers	4 [illegible]
Curry Powders	[illegible]
Mustard French	[illegible]
do Cal	[illegible]
Pickles, English pts	[illegible]
NUTS	⅌ lb
Almonds	33
Walnuts	18
Brazil	25a30
Filberts	20a25
Peanuts	[illegible]
Pecan	25
Chestnuts	40
Hickory	12½
GAME.	
Ducks wild ⅌ pair	62a7[illegible]
Geese	1 50
Swan	[illegible]
Grouse	[illegible]
Pheasants	62
Venison ⅌ lb	
FISH	
Eastern Cod ⅌ lb	1[illegible]
Boneless	15a16
Pacific Cod	8a12
Sturgeon	
Salmon	8a10
Desiccated Cod	[illegible]
Mackerel ⅌ kit	[illegible]
Fresh Oysters ⅌ 100	[illegible]
VEGETABLES	
Squash	
Beets	
Onions	2a2½
Carrots	
Turnips	
Blackberries ⅌ gal	
Cherries ⅌ lb	
Cabbage ⅌ doz	1 50a2 00
Cauliflower	2 00a3 00
Potatoes	[illegible]
Asparagus	
Lettuce, ⅌ doz	
MEATS	
Beef ⅌ lb	8a10
do choice cuts	10a1[illegible]
Mutton	8a12½
do choice cuts	
Veal	
Pork	
do choice cuts	

OYSTERS.

ALISKY & HEGELE'S
PREMIUM CANDY FACTORY,
No 107 FIRST STREET

N B —The only place where the justly celebrated

Pan-Roasts and Oyster Patties
ARE SERVED

Gem Oyster Saloon!

THE PROPRIETOR ANTICIPATING a freeze up ordered a large supply of EASTERN OYSTERS by the last steamer and also SHOALWATER BAYS by last steamer from Astoria.

If the blockade continues the G[illegible] will have the Oyster Business Cornered

N B —Our Oysters are all in a cellar, away from the frost and will keep for months

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE Portland Postoffice, Jan 30 1875 Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they are advertised.

Ladies' List.

Bennett Mrs Laura
Carpenter Miss I
Cooper Miss E E
Coort Mrs Mary
Forrester Miss Emma
Gray Miss Lottie
Harrington Mrs C
Harvey Mrs Emma
Higgins Mrs
Hinkley Mrs M
Hughes Mrs M
Hill Mrs Ellen
Hill Mrs E B
Fuller Miss Mary
Merrick Mrs M D
McCord Mary
McKee Miss Eliza
Mc[illegible]
Moss Miss Nora
Ostell Miss A E
Olds Mrs C E
Patton Mrs M J
Reynolds Mrs Geo
Reed Mrs John
Roos Mrs M
Shumway Mrs S C
Smith Mrs Mollie
Smith Miss Eugenie
Smith Mrs A W
Starr Mrs Etta
Thompson Miss Ellen
Tabor Mrs Mary J
Vace Mrs
[illegible] Mrs T F
Vickers Miss Susan
Wrodes Miss Clara
Warnstaff Mrs A
Williams Miss M Allie
Williams Mrs John F
Wilson Miss Joe
Wilson Mrs Jonas

Gentlemen's List.

Abraham H
Bernier J
Bennett W I
Binn John
Butler Jul C
Button Nelson
Baldwin Thos
Bridge John
Commander Denis
Coleman Wm
Collins A
Cooper C M
Crum A
Clay Harvey M
Dalby Felix
Davidson Thos C
Day Geo C
Dowell B F
Duncan J C
Durbin D B
Dixon Roscoe
Emery John
Edward Wm
Elliott Levi L
Fuller C H
Frink W H
Gillard H
Gray C W
Gregory W H
Grimes Geo A
Goulding H
Hargraves Robt
Harris H M
Harrison Thos
Hedges Chas
Hill B A
Heman Joe
James I M
Jones Wm R
Kirbriel C F
Kilburn [illegible]
Kinley John
Kent Z
Kinnell Mr
Kitten W W
Lane A W
[illegible]her Joseph
Linville F H
Levins, John
Mahan Thos D
McCrath T
McClung F C
Moss Volney C
Mossenton Chas
Moore Z T
Morris C B
Moore J
Murphy Geo
Millin Frank
O Hara, D
Perry, Jos D
Lowell Frank
Lonter Thos
Reeves G H
Rogers W O
Roberts Jos
Robinson N W
Sims I H
Smith Jos
Steller F M
Sears D I
Sec Nat Science
Sears David
Stewart F I
Stevens Wm
Thomas I A
Thompson Wm
Tracy C W
Wallace Wm
Warren J M
Warren A
Washerman P H
Weed Chas
Whitney R A
Williams Chas
Wilkins M
Windell Jacob
Winne Wm
Woodcock W W
Wood Chas
White Henry D
Young F
Young, Chas
Yates A O

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Treasurer's Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE
SALEM Jan [illegible] 187[illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE IS money in the Treasury applicable to the payment of the following warrants drawn on the Treasury since the 14th day of September, 1874 to-wit Nos 292, 2[illegible] 273 374 [illegible] 386 301 39[illegible] 404 405 394 397 403 4[illegible] 408 416 431 [illegible] 449 4[illegible] 478 450 437 488 489 4[illegible] 45[illegible] 4[illegible] 430 461 4[illegible] 40[illegible] 491 4[illegible] 448, 496 407 4[illegible] 499 50[illegible] 449 509 511 512, 514 515 516 [illegible] 561 55[illegible] 566 [illegible] 599 Interest on the above warrants will not be allowed after this date.

A H BROWN
State Treasurer

TREASURER'S OFFICE
SALEM January [illegible] 1875

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds now on hand in the Treasury applicable to the payment of warrants drawn on the Treasurer since the 14th day of September A D 1874 to wit Nos. [illegible] 65 [illegible] 240 [illegible] 304 307 308 309 310 311, [illegible] 338 339 [illegible] 346 348 351 [illegible] Interest will not be allowed after this date

A H BROWN State Treasurer

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY ENtered into articles of partnership conditioned among other things as follows

1st Under the firm name of Kwong Chung [illegible] Co

2d For the purpose of carrying on the business of manufacturing shoes and slippers at their place of business east side of First street between Yamhill and Morrison [illegible]

3d No one but the undersigned are authorized to contract any debts or liabilities or to enter into any contracts whatever in the name of the firm

4th The partnership to continue at will

5th Articles of partnership filed in County Clerk's office Jan [illegible] 187[illegible]

LOO FA[illegible]
AH KWONG

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the South Portland Real Estate Association will be held at the office of Dolph Bronaugh Dolph & Simon in the city of Portland on Tuesday February [illegible] at [illegible] M for the purpose of electing seven Directors to serve for the ensuing year and such other business as may properly come before the meeting

JOSEPH SIMON
Secretary

Portland Jan [illegible]
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANnual meeting of the Stockholders of the Odd Fellows Hall Association of Portland Oregon will be held at Odd Fellows Temple corner First and Alder streets in the city of Portland on TUESDAY the second day of February A D 1875, at 8 o'clock P M By order

A N CAMPBELL Secretary

Portland Jan 2[illegible] [illegible]

DELINQUENT TAX NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Directors of School District No 1 in Multnomah county Oregon has authorized the Clerk to give an extension of time of 90 days from the [illegible] of December 187[illegible] for the payment of delinquent taxes After which further costs will be made by distraint and sale of property

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Ordinance No. 1594.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS out of the Fire Department Fund

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the Fire Department Fund, viz

For quarterly allowances to the several Fire Companies as provided by Ordinance No 1148 the sum of six thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars.

For the supply of water to July 1 1875, under a contract heretofore entered into with the Portland Water Co eighteen hundred dollars

For rent of house for use of Vigilance Hook and Ladder Co No 1 one hundred and fifty dollars.

For salary of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department eight hundred dollars

For salary of Fire Warden four hundred dollars.

For salary of Secretary of the Fire Department two hundred dollars

Passed the Common Council January 20 1875

W S CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk

Approved January 2[illegible] 187[illegible]

HENRY FAILING
Mayor

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Ordinance No 1591

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CHANGE in the mode of lighting certain Street Lamps.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 Whenever a contract for lighting street lamps with gas shall be entered into with the Portland Gas Light Co as provided by Ordinance No 1[illegible] the Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to connect the street lamps in which oil is now being consumed situated within fifty feet of the gas mains of said Company as now laid with said mains and substitute gas for oil as the illuminating material for said lamps *Provided* such change shall not reduce the number [illegible]

Passed the Common Council January 20 187[illegible]

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved January [illegible] 187[illegible]

HENRY FAILING
Mayor

Ordinance No 1594

AN ORDINANCE MAKING A TRANSFER from the Willamette River Fund to the Fund for Interest on Bonds

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The money arising from the sale of certain Bonds having been placed in the Willamette River Fund to defray the expense of improving the navigation of said river including the purchase of boats and apparatus, and said Bonds having been taken up by the issue of other Bonds upon which interest is being paid and there being no further necessity for providing for the improvement of the navigation of said river the balance remaining in the Fund arising from the sale of boats and apparatus is hereby declared to be applicable to the payment of interest on said last named Bonds, and for that purpose the sum of eighteen hundred and fifty six dollars and seventy nine cents is hereby appropriated [illegible] Willamette River Fund to the Fund for Interest on Bonds.

Passed the Common Council January 20 1875

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved January 22, 1875

HENRY FAILING
Mayor

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Ordinance No 1593

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A TEMPOrary loan

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 To provide for the payment of allowances to the several Fire Companies for a supply of water and for the current expenses of the Fire Department until the collection of taxes for the year 187[illegible] the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland on behalf of said city is hereby authorized and directed to borrow the sum of twenty five hundred dollars gold coin for [illegible] days with interest not exceeding twelve per cent per annum and execute a note or obligation therefor the proceeds thereof to be placed in the Fire Department Fund.

Section 2 Out of the first money received from any tax for Fire Department purposes the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the amount of said loan and interest

Passed the Common Council January 20 187[illegible]

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved January 22, 187[illegible]

HENRY FAILING
Mayor

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Ordinance No 1590

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PURchase of certain real property in the City of Portland

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 In order to provide grounds for public buildings, public works and city improvements the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland is hereby authorized to purchase on behalf of the City at a sale to be made by the Chief of Police for delinquent street assessments the following described real property viz Lot numbered one (1) and four (4) in block numbered one hundred and five (105) Couch's Addition Lots five (5) and six (6) in block three hundred and thirteen (313) and lot seven (7) in block three hundred and fifteen (315) in Couch's Addition to the City of Portland [illegible] the cost thereof shall in no case exceed the amount named in the warrant for the sale of either of said lots as the amount to be collected for the assessment made by Ordinance No 1[illegible] for the improvement of B street together with legal costs and charge

Passed the Common Council January 13 18[illegible]

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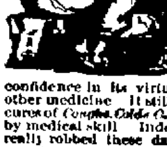

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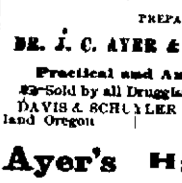

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Portland Jan 13 1875
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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN the Circuit Court of the S[illegible] Multnomah county —B[illegible] Plaintiff vs H J Stevenson and [illegible] you defendants. To H J [illegible] Stevenson defendants In the [illegible] of Oregon you and each of you are [illegible] to appear [illegible] the [illegible] you in the [illegible] day of the next [illegible] shall be held after six w[illegible] tion of this summons, which [illegible] commenced and held on the [illegible] February A. D. 1875 and if you [illegible] and answer, the plaintiff will [illegible] you and [illegible] of you for [illegible] hundred dollars and interest [illegible] States gold coin at the rate of [illegible] since [illegible] A D 1874, and [illegible] of two hundred and fifty dollars [illegible] disbursements of this suit, and [illegible] against you for foreclosing a [illegible] you to plaintiff to secure the pay[illegible] of money on those parcels of [illegible] city of Portland in Multnomah county [illegible] gon which are described on the [illegible] as all of lot numbered three (3) in [illegible] bered four (4) and the west half of [illegible] five (5) and six (6) in block numbered [illegible] and twelve (1[illegible]) in said city and also that [illegible] in said county and State, which [illegible] ed and described as follows [illegible] 13 33½ chains east of the corner of [illegible] 35 and 36 in township 1 north of range [illegible] Willamette meridian running thence [illegible] chains thence north 7.50 chains thence [illegible] chains thence south 7.50 chains to the place of beginning, being a part of the donation [illegible] Wm C Bowering and directing the [illegible] lands to pay said sums of money and [illegible] other relief as may be equitable The order [illegible] ing service of this summons by publication [illegible] December 19, 1874.

JOHN CATLIN and B KILLIN
Plaintiff's Att[illegible]

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE [illegible] States for the District of Oregon —In Bankruptcy In the matter of Henry A. Guernsey [illegible] rupt. District of Oregon ss. A warrant [illegible] ruptcy has been issued by said Court [illegible] estate of Henry A Guernsey of the [illegible] Lane and State of Oregon in said [illegible] who has been duly adjudged a bankrupt [illegible] petition of his creditors and the [illegible] any debts and the delivery of any property [illegible] ing to said bankrupt to him or to his use [illegible] transfer of any property by him are [illegible] law A meeting of the creditors of said [illegible] to prove their debts and choose one or [illegible] signees of his estate, will be held at a Court [illegible] Bankruptcy to be holden at the City of Portland [illegible] said District on the 10th day of February 1875 at 11 o clock A M at the office of H. [illegible] up the Register in Bankruptcy of said District

DANL J MALARKEY
U S Marshal for said D[illegible]

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FROM HONOLULU.

THE CARGO OF THE JANE A FALKIN[illegible] consisting of Assorted Grades of
SUGARS, COFFEE, PULU AND RICE,
is offered to the Trade at low rates by
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APOTHECARY AND CHEMIST,
DEUTSCHE APOTHEKE,
Corner of First and Oak streets, [illegible]
PRESCRIPTIONS A SPECIALTY

[illegible] KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. [illegible] arrived there to-day with [illegible] and George James. The [illegible] this morning at the home of [illegible] of being aiders and abettors of the James [illegible] The general impression prevails [illegible] and accomplices of the James brothers [illegible] a joke

Back to His First Love.

CHICAGO Jan 30 —Rev Dr McKaig [illegible] of the Ninth [illegible] of this c[illegible] [illegible] Methodist [illegible] of which he was once [illegible]

[illegible] to vindicate himself, or failing therein to [illegible] resignation in the hands of the Governor [illegible]

ST PAUL Jan 30 —The House of Represe[illegible] adopted to-day with but one dissenting [illegible] preamble and resolutions setting forth alleg[illegible] [illegible] of William S. King with the Pacific [illegible] subsidy affair demanding of him at once to [illegible] the committee and satisfactorily exp[illegible] connection with the great scandal or at onc[illegible] his resignation as representative elect to Con[illegible] the hands of the Governor

A Bold Robbery with Small Re[illegible]

UTICA N Y Jan 30, [illegible] bound and gagged the watchman of th[illegible] [illegible] office early this m[illegible] and [illegible] containing the night train packages [illegible] believed to be small

[illegible] Fire.

PHILADELPHIA Jan. 30 —Preston & [illegible] at Manayunk burned this morning. Los[illegible] Three hundred men thrown out of employ[illegible]

DOMINION.

Lunatic Asylum Burned.

QUEBEC Jan 30 —The Beaufort Female Asylum Montmorency road, burned las[illegible] Three patients burned to death